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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918

NUMBER SEVEN

## EVERY ONE IN THE FAMILY OUGHT TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB



HAVE YOU JOINED OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB? IF NOT, COME IN NOW AND DO SO. BRING THE CHILDREN WITH YOU. THE HABIT OF SAVING MONEY IS ONE OF THE BEST HABITS YOU CAN TEACH YOUR CHILDREN, AND YOU CAN TEACH THEM IN NO BETTER OR EASIER WAY THAN BY OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB PLAN.

### REMEMBER IN 50 WEEKS THE

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

YOU CAN START WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.

COME IN. WE WILL GLADLY EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU. WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

## Holland City State Bank

## This Is For The Boys!!!

Read This and Tell Your Friends!  
We are Closing Out All Our

## "Erector" Builders

at 25 per cent off the price this means:

No. 1 set of \$1.00 at 75c.	No. 2 set of \$2.00 at \$1.50
No. 3 set of \$3.00 at \$2.25.	No. 4 set of \$5.00 at \$3.50
No. 5 set of \$7.50 at \$5.62	

We fill mail-orders on these if postage is added for shipping.

## A. Peters'

East Eighth Street and Central Avenue

5 and 10c Store  
and Bazaar

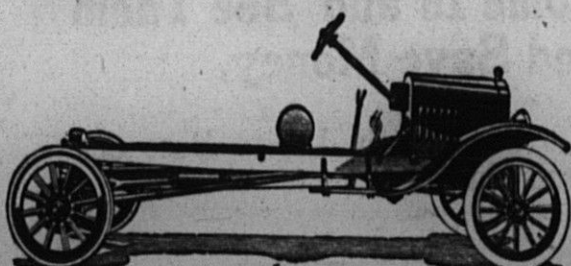
Holland, Mich.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One-Tone Truck Chassis, \$600 f. O. B. Detroit, has been thoroughly tested for more than two years. It is sold you now in the assured confidence that it will meet your requirements and expectations. The regular Ford frame, only larger and heavier, the regular Ford motor with direct driven worm gear; wheel base of 124 inches and will turn inside a 46-foot circle. We suggest prompt action in placing your order because the governments demands on automobile factories may make it impossible to fill orders for individuals later on. Automobile owners will bear in mind that "Now is the time to bring your car to our garage for repairs and overhauling." We are not especially busy and neither is your car.

## Star Auto Co.



## FARM BUREAU RALLY TO BE HELD HERE

FARMERS AND WIVES TO GATHER  
IN HOLLAND NEXT  
WEDNESDAY.

Experts From M. A. C. To Give Addresses; Conferences In the Afternoon

Next week Wednesday, Feb. 20, a Farm Bureau Rally will be held in Holland in the city hall. G. J. Deur will be the local chairman and he is busy making all the necessary arrangements for the big farm event of the season.

There will be forenoon and afternoon sessions to the rally. In the forenoon there will be a general session at which a general program of addresses and demonstrations for the whole audience will be given. In the afternoon the audience will divide into sections, and each section will devote its attention to some phase of farm activities.

Among the speakers will be the Hon. Jason C. Woodman, of Kalamazoo, a member of the state board of agriculture. He will give an address on "The Farmer of the Future."

J. A. Waldron, a dairy specialist connected with the dairy department of M. A. C., will be another of the speakers. Mr. Waldron wants to meet all the farmers in the vicinity of Holland who are specially interested in dairying either from the standpoint of the milkman or from the standpoint of the milk producer.

Miss Grace Hitchcock, Home Economics Agent of Ottawa county, will speak in the afternoon at a section devoted to home economics. She would like to meet both the farm women and women of the city. C. H. Burgess of M. A. C. will be another speaker. He is a poultry expert and invites all the members of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock Association to be present. D. L. MacMillan of Coopersville will hold a discussion on seed corn.

The farm rally will be in the general charge of D. L. Hagerman, county farm agent who has been making arrangements for the big event. It is expected to be one of the largest farm meetings held here in some time. The public is cordially invited.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Holland will banquet the farmers Wednesday noon at the city hall. There will be plenty of seats for all.

## CALL COMES TO OTTAWA TO BUILD SHIPS

LOCAL CARPENTERS APPEALED  
TO BY WAR PREPAREDNESS  
BOARD.

Headquarters Established in Grand  
Haven; Need of Volunteers  
Is Now Acute.

The call has come to Ottawa county builders of ships to help their government. The war preparedness board of the United States, and the United States Shipping board has issued an urgent appeal to men who can be useful to their country in this way, to volunteer their services to the nation.

The appeal is a personal one from Edwin N. Hurley, chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board to the war preparedness board, which consists of Joseph W. O'Brien, chairman; Bernath P. Sherwood of Grand Haven and G. J. Diekema of Holland and the matter has been turned over to Baltus Pellegrum, an experienced ship carpenter, and John J. Danhof. Mr. Danhof's office in Grand Haven will be made the headquarters of the Ottawa County ship bureau where enlistments in the new service may be taken.

In his letter of appeal Chairman Hurley declares that the future of the nation depends upon the construction of ships. Today the Atlantic seaboard is choked with freight and supplies, which cannot be moved because of the lack of ships. This condition reacts on the industries, upon the coal movements by the railroads and finally upon the men employed industries. The solution is more ships.

The shipping board has the money with which to build. It can secure material. It has everything save the men to do the building and this is the essential. To win the war the ships must be built, and so the idea of the American volunteer ship builders has formulated.

The call has come to Ottawa County and there is but one more step and that step is the coming forward of the men. The government wants builders, steel builders and wooden builders. Every one who can work upon a ship and help his government.

## Holland Forty Years Ago, Was Some Burg



The above photograph surely does not look like Holland. Nevertheless it is and was taken by the late B. P. Higgins Holland's first photographer.

The picture is unique in a great many ways. To the right is one building unchanged, namely the Holland Cleaners, a barber shop in the picture. Next comes the City Hotel, now Hotel Holland, before the second addition comprising the Hotel Cafe and the store formerly occupied by John J. Rutgers' clothing store were built. Between the hotel and barber shop is a stairway leading to the pool room in the basement as is indicated by the rainbow sign board. A similar sign on the west side of the hotel points the way to the bar below. There were no plate glass windows in those days as can be plainly noticed.

On the north side of the street, not a brick or stone building existed, and as can be seen by the cornices sticking out, the stores were not even lined up properly with the street survey.

On the south side of Eighth street looking west, are the Vander Haar meat market, now the Charter barber shop, the Post Office with Wm. Verbeek as postmaster, now the Van Drezer restaurant. Next is the Lumblatt saloon; then a big void of emptiness followed by the old Koningsburg boarding house with a wine garden in the

basement. This building stood on the site now occupied by the VanderVeen block containing the Woolworth store. In the empty space of course the business blocks of P. S. Boter, C. Blom, jr., Royal theater, and Kuite's market are now located. Next to the Koningsburg boarding house is the Jacob Kuite, sr., meat market, now Keefe's restaurant, followed by Peter Brown's saloon, the most orderly conducted drinking place in the United States. This is now Fabiano's Fruit store. L. Sprietsma's Shoe store comes next which afterward was conducted by his son, the late Simon Sprietsma and later taken up and now conducted by the grandson, Nicholas Sprietsma. A new block, of course was built by them to take the place of the old.

There was no Fris' News stand nor was the Holland City News located anywhere near although it was brot into being seven years before. The Boston restaurant was still in Boston, while the old VanderVeen hardware in a frame building occupied the corner The Fris, Boot & Kramer and Vander Veen blocks have all been built since this picture was taken.

Did Holland have an opera house? Well, I guess! The big building on the corner is Kenyons' Hall which contained a prosperous bank and the jewelry firm of Joslyn & Breyman, plainly

shown by the large sign on the top of the building. The Bell Ringers are to appear in the evening, as will be seen on the posters in the picture. This is a company of artists making music on different sizes and varieties of bells. These and Uncle Tom's Cabin with occasionally "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" were the theatrical events of the year and believe us they were truly events as most of the town turned out to hear the band. The old Gees' band, headed by Dr. Gee, at that time Holland's band master, would appear on the balcony seen at the third floor and thus attract the citizens to the corner of Main and River streets, calling their attention to what was going on on the inside. Further down the hill on West Eighth street can be seen the one and the only dry house of the Cappon-Bertsch Leather company. Now there are several. The city fathers were not so particular about city streets at that time as will be shown by the large bark piles occupying the center of the highway. The lake can be seen at the foot of Eighth street and the dense woods across the bayou is plainly visible. What time is it? We fail to see the town clock in the Holland City State Bank. But then there was no bank, no clock nor no Waverly Stone building and Waverly stone had not yet been discovered.

## FORMER MAYOR BOSCH TO BE A CANDIDATE FRIENDS CIRCULATE PETITIONS FOR HIS NOMINATION

Says He Will Run If People Want Him  
—Has Enjoyed Serving the  
City.

The political pot began to boil in earnest yesterday when friends of Nicodemus Bosch, former mayor, began circulating petitions for his nomination for mayor at the spring primaries in March. The petitions were circulated in the southern part of the city yesterday.

While it had been rumored for a few days past that the former mayor would get into the game again the coming spring, Mr. Bosch refused to confirm the report, declaring that if he was going to make the race again the initiative would have to come from the people.

When therefore friends began circulating his petitions and they were being liberally signed he did not deny that he would run if there was a demand that he should. Asked to make a formal statement Mr. Bosch said: "It is perfectly simple, this question of to be or not to be a candidate for the office of mayor of Holland. There is no need whatever in disguising the fact that while I served as mayor I enjoyed the work, and I feel certain that if I should be re-elected I would again be glad of the opportunity to be of some service to the community."

"But after all, the people are the main parties to be satisfied, and if they want me to run, I'll run, and if they don't, I won't. I have always believed that he office should seek the man and that is my idea in this campaign. If it is the wish of the people I shall be ready to serve."

H. Lenten of Holland spent Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends in Zeeland.

## ZEELAND PIONEER PASSES AWAY MRS. PETER VANDEN BOSCH DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY- FIVE

Mrs. Peter Vanden Bosch, wife of the late Peter Vanden Bosch, died Wednesday at her home in Zeeland at the age of seventy-five years. Funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence on Elm street and at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church. No children survive.

Mrs. Vanden Bosch was one of the oldest residents of Zeeland and has resided there for the past forty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Bosch came to Zeeland from Holland where they had many acquaintances, having resided there for eleven years.

## No, Not the First Robin, But His Next-Door Neighbor Seen

No, the first robin has not yet been spotted, at least not in Holland, but the next thing to a robin has been seen, and that is a "high-holder." At least Jacob Fliehman, Holland's veteran huntsman, who is wise in woodcraft and bird and animal lore, declares a "high-holder" is "next door to the robin."

Fliehman saw the bird on Tuesday and he declared that it is a sure sign that spring is on the way. The "high-holder" is a wood-pecker, one of the variety that builds its nests high up in the trees, Mr. Fliehman declares. When this bird comes along to these latitudes, Mr. Fliehman says, one can begin to be on the look out for a robin also. Mr. Fliehman takes the early appearance of this bird here to mean there will be an early spring this year.

So on the strength of this local gardener can soon begin to get their hoos out if the basement and get busy looking thru the seed catalogues. The robin will be here almost any day now. Perhaps!

N. R. Stanton was in Grand Haven on business yesterday.

## SCHOOLS WILL RESUME WORK ON MONDAY

SOME METHOD TO BE ADOPTED  
TO MAKE UP FOR THE  
TIME LOST

Certain That There Is To Be No  
Spring Vacation This  
Year.

The youngsters of Holland today developed a good sized grudge against the school administration when it became known that the local schools will resume work next Monday. Many of them couldn't see it any other way but that this was done to interfere with their fun. For weeks, while it was so cold that an Esquimo would have found no pleasure out of doors they were given a vacation and now that the weather is getting pleasant the school starts up again.

This is unfair discrimination against them, many of the youngsters think. Seriously, it was true perhaps for the first time in the lives of many of the local pupils during the past few weeks that they were not glad to have a vacation. There was absolutely nothing for many of them to do but stay in the house out of the cold, and that got to be a pretty monotonous story with many of them, so that they would have been glad to get back to their lessons. But just now they are having the time of their lives wading thru slush and building snow trenches.

But anyhow, the announcement was made definitely today that the schools will resume work next Monday.

It has not yet been decided how the month lost because of the fuel shortage will be made up. A number of suggestions have been made, and the board of education will probably adopt some method of making up for lost time. One thing is practically certain and that is that there will be no spring vacation this year. But for the rest it has not yet been decided whether a longer school day will be adopted whether there will be school on Saturday or whether some other scheme will be worked out.





## HAMILTON

Keep courage boys, spring is coming. Rev. Woolford conducted the services at the Dutch Reformed church at Overisel Sunday.

A housewarming was held in the parsonage of the Second Reformed church and the First Reformed church was invited. All report to be a model building.

Harry Weaver visited at the home of Hubert Tanis, a few days last week.

Edward Tanis and Irving Borgman of Holland visited at the homes of their parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Walvoord's sister of Wisconsin and her friend visited at the home of Rev. Walvoord.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society met in the home of Miss Mary Brower, on Thursday.

The C. E. meetings are postponed until further notice, this being done on account of the coal shortage.

Mrs. H. Oldebekken of Overisel died last Sunday, Feb. 3. Funeral services were held at Overisel and conducted by Rev. Walvoord of Hamilton. The remains were laid to rest in the Overisel cemetery.

Many Germans had to register in this small town.

B. H. Weber stayed last Thursday night at the home of J. Hagelskamp as the next day he had to register.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis made a business trip to Holland last Monday.

## ZEELAND

Tuesday Edward Dykema, who has conducted a tailor shop in the Huize erga jewelry store for several years, moved into his new quarters in the Knite Building opposite the old stand. Mr. Dykema has his tailor shop in the front part of the building and the rear part is used as an office and store room for the G. Van Lopik Knitting Works. The second story of the building is now being used solely for a machine room.

Company No. 40 of the Michigan Home Guards is again holding its regular military drills at Wyngarden's hall, under the supervision of Capt. W. Zuehrer.

Rev. G. De Jonge of this city conducted the services at the Hudsonville Reformed church Sunday. Next week he will conduct the services at the 6th Reformed church at Holland and the following week at the Reformed church at Ottawa Station.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Leon, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heyboer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stadt of Grand Rapids and formerly of this city spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pruim on Central Avenue.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Lee is spending a few days with his parents here. Harold, who is employed at Grand Rapids was confined to his room with illness for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Ark and children of Grand Rapids spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Hoven on Main Street.

Leonard Koster has purchased the residence on Elm street belonging to John Van Putten. As soon as the Rev. and Mrs. Kamps who are now occupying the home secure a house Mr. and Mrs. Koster will move into their house on Elm street.

William Koops, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koops of Boreulo returned to Chicago Monday after spending a few days' visiting Zeeland and vicinity. Mr. Koops is employed by the Phenix Grease Co. at Chicago.

Miss Lois De Kruif and Nelson Boonstra who are attending the U. of M. returned to Ann Arbor Monday after spending the semester end with relatives here.

Martin Langhuis who has been receiving treatments at Ann Arbor for the past three months has returned home.

Funeral service for Gerrit Frens were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home on Elm Street and at 2 o'clock from the North Street Christian Reformed church, the Rev. J. H. Geerlings officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson left this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Muskegon.

Mrs. Marie Fox left this week for Detroit where she will visit her son, Ed. and also Mr. and Mrs. George Teleghoef.

Anthony DeKruif is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Horace Cudde who has been visiting with relatives here for a few days has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. Bouwens, Jr., of Grand Rapids returned home this week accompanied by her daughter, Jane, who had been visiting at the home of relatives here for several weeks. Her daughter Marie, is still visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Huyser on Main street.

Mrs. Ed Van Eenennaam and two children of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Eenennaam.

## PARK TOWNSHIP

The dog census in Park Township discloses a large dog population last year. About 90 have already been registered. The "400" so to speak, the kennel dogs, show about a dozen members, among these is found the only "alien enemy," a German police dog, but he is safely interned at Lakewood. The shepherds lead in number, the hounds are a good second, then come the terriers, bull dogs, collies and spaniels, with Pomeranians. It shows that the dogs in Park township are not just "dogs" but can be proud of their pedigrees. Dogs that have no tags endanger a fine of \$25 on the owner, which may have an influence in so promptly. The present law was framed with a special view to encourage sheep raising and discourage dogs, but so far we have had heard of only two dogs being killed in the township.

## LAKETOWN NEWS

Laketown Women are urged to attend the meeting for instruction of registrars which will be held at the home of the Chairman of Food Administration, Mrs. Caroline McAllister, on Bee Line and Gibson Roads, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Feb. 18-21. The meetings will be in charge of Mrs. Susan E. Bernard, chairman of Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense.

## DRENTE

Miss Maude Ver Hulst visited with her relatives in Holland one day last week.

Mrs. R. Hunderman and son Dick spent last week Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamburg and family of Holland.

S. Louwsma is seriously ill with blood poison.

Miss Hattie Mast was united in marriage to John L. VandenKolk of Forest Grove last week Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. Vanden Werp, performing the ceremony. They will make their home on a farm in the vicinity of Forest Grove. Ben Vos of East Saugatuck spent a few days of last week at the home of Mrs. R. Hunderman and family.

John Ver Hulst has received notice that he must appear before the local board for examination in Holland this week Friday.

Mrs. E. K. Lanning spent last week Thursday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Dr. A. J. Brouwer made a business trip to Holland last week Thursday.

The ice-packing and cutting job that was let by our creamery about a month ago but not completed owing to the roads and stormy weather is now finished. The delay was not less however as the ice which was about 12 to 14 inches thick in the first part of the winter is claimed to be 20 inches now and the second cut is about 17 inches over.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ver Hulst of Hamilton spent Sunday and Monday forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Hulst and family.

Will Hunderman is spending a few days at the respective homes of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamburg of Holland after which he will leave for Hamilton where he expects to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bert Ter Haar.

John Zykstra and Henry Weaver were Holland visitors last Saturday.

Will Schuitema returned from Grand Rapids Monday where he has been spending a few days.

## RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT

Red Cross entertainment to be given at Gibson School House on Saturday evening February 16th at 8 o'clock.

Silver collection for benefit of the work of the Red Cross. Come and enjoy a good time and help along. Do your bit.

## SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY FEB. 16

All 15 cent old English grey enamel ware at 10 cent. Lot consists of pudding pans, dairy pans, preserve kettles, etc. No seconds, all firsts. (Not more than six pieces to a customer.) And a limited lot of Q-shape white opal glasses at 10 cents. (Not more than three to a customer.) A. Peters' 5 and 10 cent store and bazaar, East Eibbth, corner Central avenue.

## HAMILTON

The stock has been in this town leaving a little son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rutgers, Dec. 15. He will go by the name of Gerald Herman. He also left a daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brink. She will go by the name of Grace.

There are a few cases of diphtheria out in Diamond Springs. Henry Wessling lost a little boy, being only ill one day.

Grace Rutgers is sick with the grip. Mr. and Mrs. W. Roelofs made a trip to Hamilton Tuesday.

We sure are having our share of the rain and the snow is now going away very fast.

## JENISON PARK

Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarthy report another granddaughter in the home of their son, Walter.

Mr. French's new cottage is completed and is a great improvement especially in the evening, when the electric light are turned on.

A neat looking bungalow has lately been built on the McCarthy property near Marshall's station.

Putting up ice and fishing is the only occupation engaged in nowadays.

Miss Brower has been engaged to teach in the primary room since Miss Smith resigned. Miss Ming teaches in the grammar room and both are giving best of satisfaction.

It is reported that the P-T club meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:30. All are invited.

W. L. Kellogg, of South Haven, a prominent horseman, formerly connected with the Boone stables, is in the city visiting.

## PASTOR ASKED TO EXPLAIN BY COMMITTEE

REV. H. HOEKSEMA TELLS WHY HE OBJECTS TO DISPLAYING FLAG IN CHURCH.

Rev. H. Hoeksema, pastor of the 14th street Christian Reformed church, believes that the American flag has no place in a church and that the national anthem should not be sung there. He told a committee so Wednesday afternoon when they called on him to discuss statements he was rumored to have made in a sermon preached last Sunday.

The committee that waited on Rev. Hoeksema was made up of Dr. Leenhouts, Jacob Geerlings and Bert Slagh. When told that some indignation had been aroused by his alleged statement that the flag should not be displayed in church and that the national anthem should not be sung there, he declared that such was absolutely his position.

A spirited discussion ensued, the members of the committee maintaining that the flag is worthy of a place in any church, Mr. Hoeksema holding the opposite position. Mr. Hoeksema declared emphatically that he was loyal to the government. He gave the following statement for publication to one of the members of the committee explaining his reasons for saying what he did in his sermon.

"The church as an institution as the manifestation of Christ's body on earth is universal in character; hence that church as an institution cannot raise the national flag nor sing the national hymns. As Christian citizens the members of the church, however, are in duty bound to be loyal to their country, to go when their country calls in obedience to the government. But the flags should be raised from the home, on the streets and on all public and Christian school buildings. Any one who is pro-German in our time has no right to the name of Calvinist and is a rebel and a traitor to his government."

## PAPER ASKS FOR A DUTCH HOLIDAY

A holiday that will be the sole property of the Hollanders of Western Michigan is proposed in an editorial in this week's issue of The Leader. It is proposed in that paper that Feb. 12 be set aside and be celebrated as the day on which the Dutch colony in Michigan was founded.

"This day should not be allowed to lapse into forgetfulness," says the editorial. To many this day of Lincoln will have an added meaning; and what better additional respect of memory could be brought to this national day honoring the labors of the nation's defender, than by infusing into its perennial celebration the hallowed memories of the sainted leaders of the emigration of 1847."

The Leader is offering an opportunity for its readers to suggest an appropriate name for such a holiday.

The Leader took the suggestion from a paper by G. Van Schelven, recently published with a paper by G. J. Diekema in a pamphlet form, in which Mr. Van Schelven says:

"What each recurring anniversary on the 11th day of November has been, and still is to the descendants and successors of the Pilgrim Fathers of Plymouth Rock—a reminder of the day of small beginnings—so the 12th day of February is and should ever be rife with hallowed reminiscences to the descendants of the Dutch Pilgrims of the West; for it was on that day, in the year of grace 1847, that the foundations were laid of the present city of Holland with its teeming surroundings, and out of whose subsequent development and overflow to adjoining cities and counties, the thousands and hundreds of thousands throughout the State have since contributed a gratifying quota in swelling the secular and spiritual statistics of Michigan's proud achievement."

## OTTAWA IS FAR BEHIND ITS QUOTE

Authorized sales agents and stations for the sale of thrift stamps are wanted in this part of Ottawa County. It is becoming apparent that southern Ottawa is in danger of falling down on this campaign if a great many do not jump in right now and help make the campaign a success.

Con De Pree, chairman of the campaign for southern Ottawa, has received a statement from state headquarters to the effect that Ottawa County's quota for authorized agents is 165, and for sales stations 494, making a total of 659. According to the records and to the reports received from Washington at state headquarters there have been only 36 applications received for authorized agents in Ottawa. These include those sent direct to state headquarters, those sent direct to Washington, and those received direct from the county chairman.

There is just one half of one week left in which to secure the desired quota, and according to this report Ottawa County has still a very long ways to go. And even at that more has been done in northern Ottawa than in the southern half of the district, so that Holland and this section is still far behind the mark that is expected of it.

Some very quick work will have to be done if this section of the county is to go to come up to the scratch.

Rector Wykoff of Grace Episcopal church was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

## ALLEGED WIFE NO. 1 MEETS WIFE NO. 2

MAN TAKEN ON BIGAMY CHARGE TO HAVE EXAMINATION FRIDAY

Being married twice always brings difficulties and it seems that Henry Jarvis of Holland is getting into a peck of trouble because a woman from Grand Rapids who alleges to be Mrs. Jarvis No. 1 confronted wife No. 2 and her former spouse in Holland, charging them with being illegally married.

Jarvis and wife No. 1, it is said, lived together in Holland about a year ago. Becoming dissatisfied with domestic affairs she filed suit for divorce while the husband is said to have filed an answer. It seems that the divorce was never tried owing to the death of the woman's attorney. In the meantime and before a divorce was granted, it is said Jarvis married the former Mrs. Andrew Langhuis whose maiden name was Grace Heyboer. This marriage is alleged to have taken place in December 5, in Holland.

Mrs. Jarvis No. 1 is said to have had four previous matrimonial ventures and in this case she intends to find one if husband No. 4 is in reality still her husband. On the other hand Henry Jarvis has demanded an examination set for Friday afternoon for the purpose of showing that wife No. 2 is really and truly his legal better-half.

## DATE IS SET FOR WARTHIN LECTURE

NOTED SPEAKER TO BE AT CITY HALL SATURDAY EVENING.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the appearance of Dr. A. S. Warthin of the University of Michigan in Holland to give his famous lecture on "Hygiene and Morality." Dr. Warthin will come to Holland Saturday evening, Feb. 16, and the meeting will be held in the court room of the city hall.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk, one of the men who helped to secure Dr. Warthin for Holland said: "Some five years ago Dr. Hall of Northwestern spoke in Carnegie Hall on the same subject, and he had a most welcome effect on his audience. It was delightful to see the large audience of young men leave the hall with a consciousness in their bearing of true manliness. At this time when the federal government is making great efforts to cope with immorality in the army and when the camps are actually safer for the young man in this respect than the average city, it is appropriate that Holland should give some attention to the subject. Dr. Warthin is a great man and well worth hearing."

## HOLLAND MAN JOINS WASHBURN FACULTY

The annual meeting of the Zeeland Poultry Association was held in the basement of the Ted & Ed Clothing store. After the report of the show held last month was read, the following officers were elected, president—W. D. Van Loo; vice-president, Harry Van de Pels; treasurer, Mat Lookerke; and secretary, John A. Hartgerink. The following three members were chosen to serve as members of the executive committee: C. J. Den Herder, Geo. Gabel, and D. M. Wyngarden.

The association has secured Prof. C. M. Burgess of the Michigan Agricultural College to give a lecture to the local poultry breeders in the near future. The date for the lecture will be announced later.

## Lake Michigan Frozen Over

—This Was Before the Thaw

The following item was taken from the Great Lakes weekly, a marine paper.

Lake Michigan is frozen across. It has a surface of ice from shore to shore, and navigation of all kinds on it, is at a complete standstill.

The records show that this is the fifth time this has happened in the past 52 years.

Just what strength the ice is at this time is not known.

There is an exceedingly serious side to the situation as it brings water navigation to a stop, when the country is more in need of every transportation resource than at any time in the history.

Two Rivers fishermen whose industry is at a standstill on account of ice, state they would not be surprised if they were held in port six weeks and on the other hand strong southwest winds and a thaw could let them out in a few days.

Owing to the ice bound lake the seagulls are starving. They fly inland in great flocks trying to get food, but even in the garbage localities are hard for them to find food. Flocks of the birds were seen settling on buildings today.

Thirty years ago when the lake froze over at one time, the ice was strewn with ducks that had frozen and they were obtained by the bagfull by the skaters.

Not satisfied with the fishing on black Lake several of the fishermen have moved their shanties out on Lake Michigan and it is said that some big gillows are being caught between the ice-bergs. The fishing is done quite a ways from shore which is possible because the ice extends further than the eye can see. Some claim that Lake Michigan is frozen over.

## DOESN'T WANT CRIMINALS SENT TO THE ARMY

HOLLAND MAN PROTESTS ACTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Commenting on the action of Judge O. S. Cross in sentencing John Vander Woude of Boreulo, convicted of trying to burglarize the Doesburg store, to enlist in the U. S. army, Dr. Joseph Dykstra of this city, who has been closely identified with the service for a long time, Tuesday declared that the army and navy frown on the practice of judges of sentencing young convicted criminals to serve in Uncle Sam's ranks.

"The men in the army and navy are gentlemen," he declared, "and they should not be forced to associate with criminals that society at home wants to get rid of."

Dr. Dykstra, in support of this view produced copies of the "Army and Navy Journal," the official magazine of the U. S. Army and navy in which opinions are given against this practice.

## TWO "Y" TEAMS PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday evening at the High school gym the Grand Rapids "Y" will meet the local "Y" basket ball team. This will be the first time the two associations meet and the locals are ready for one of the hardest games of the season. The visiting team has twice defeated the Hope team by a small margin and the local "Y" are hoping to avenge Hope's defeat.

The locals are showing up well in their first year in basketball and so far this season have broken even in games won and lost.

The big game will start at 8:30 in order to allow the business men ample time in getting to the game. A big preliminary will start at 7:30 between the High school seniors, a team composed of the regular high school quintet with the exception of Kuite and the Hope College Sophomores, composed of nearly all Hope varsity men. Admission to both games, 25c.

## CLUB LISTENS TO CLEVER PLAY

"THE HAPPY PAIR" PRESENTED AT THE CENTURY CLUB MEETING.

The Century Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kollen Monday evening. A clever comedy—"The Happy Pair" by S. Theyre Smith, as admirably presented by Mrs. G. E. Kollen and Dr. G. W. Van Verst. An excellent musical program in charge of Mrs. Albert Diekema consisted of the following: Piano solo, "Spanish Caprice" (Moskowski), Mrs. Martha Cotton Robbins; vocal solo, "I Am Thy Harp" (Woodman) Miss Helene Van Baelte; violin solo (Kriesler), "Caprice Viennois" Miss Ruth Koppel; vocal solo, "Nymphs and Fawns" (Bemberg), Miss Evelyn Keppel; vocal solo, "A Son of the Desert" (Phillips), Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore. Mrs. A. C. Keppel and Mr. Harris Meyer played the accompaniments.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames A. Knooihuizen, W. H. Hardie, M. J. Cook and R. M. DePree.

Chas. Van Zven of the Holland Vulcanizing Co. left for Chicago Saturday to be present when Mrs. Van Zven will undergo an operation.

## BARBER IS FORCED TO SHOW HIS COLORS

CROWD GATHERS IN FRONT OF THE SHOP OF CASPER BELT TO SEE FLAGS PLACED

A crowd of 150 or more patriotic citizens Saturday evening fastened two beautiful American flags on the barber shop of Casper Belt on East Eighth St. When the decorating was done, the barber was quietly admonished not to remove the flags under any circumstances.

Belt was claimed to have made certain pro-German utterances and to have criticized the national government. Twice before flags have been hung over his shop door.

Mr. Belt when seen denied these accusations stating that he subscribed liberally to the Liberty Loan, that he was a subscriber in the R. C. drive and gave also to the Army "Y" fund and claims to be a good American citizen.

Casper Belt's father is an "alien enemy" and was registered before Chief Van Ry Saturday, had his picture taken and the impressions of his fingers and hands were also taken. Mr. Belt claims that this fact does not make him any less of an American citizen; he was born in this country.

## COMMUNICATION

EDITOR OF THE NEWS—

I would like to say a few words with regard to the unpleasantness in my barber shop Saturday night. I want to say publicly that I have been treated unjustly by those who took part in that affair. The charge that I am pro-German is entirely unfounded. I am no pro-German, but I sympathize most heartily with the cause of our own American boys in the camps and in France.

The impression of my alleged pro-Germanism seems to have originated from the fact that I did not buy a Liberty Bond immediately when approached. But I bought some later. Also, in further proof of my attitude, wish to say that I subscribed to the Red Cross and also to the Army Y. M. C. A. Furthermore, I personally visited Camp Custer in December spending a half day there looking over our boys and visiting with them, showing my interest in their welfare.

The charge that I said anything pro-German is absolutely false. The only thing I ever said that could in any way be construed that way was that I thought it a pity to send the American boys to France. There is nothing pro-German in that; it was merely an expression of my pity for the American men. I never was pro-German and am not such now. I am an American citizen and was born here. And even this statement in regard to sending boys to France I have not made for a very long time now, as my employee, George Kalmink, can bear out.

C. Belt.

## ARTIST HAS CLOSE CALL

George Bosman the sign artist had a narrow escape Monday from being badly hurt if not killed. He was at work to replace some guy wires on the stack at the Bush & Lane Piano factory when a hook on one of the ropes slipped while he was up about 75 feet, leaving him suspended by his hands on a guy wire. All he could do was to slide down at about a mile a minute. He escaped with scorched and cut fingers, landing in a snow-pile at the bottom.

Do You Want To

Save Money On Hose

100 dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose that were bought nearly a year ago but were delayed in shipment, have just arrived. Will sell you two pair for the price of one pair.

Come In and See Them and Save Money.

Also Bargains in Ladies Hose and Men's Hose.

John Vandersluis



# LOCAL CHURCH HAS 29 IN U. S. SERVICE

## SERVICE FLAG IN HONOR OF THESE BOYS IS NOW UNFURLED.

The First Reformed church recently was presented with a Service Flag by the Band of Benevolent Workers. This church holds the record in the city for number of members in the service, its representatives there being 29 in all.

Twenty of these are from one Sunday school class, four from the teaching force, two from the officers and three from the Sunday School proper.

The soldiers from this church are as follows: Teaching Force—Peter N. Prins, Sergeant Teunis N. Prins, Corp. Bernie Mulder, Corp. Benj. Laman.

From Sunday School Officers—Geo. A. Van Dyke, Chester Van Tongeren. From Sunday School proper—Lawrence Hamburg, C. Van Domelen, Teunis Baker.

From the Y. M. C. C. Class—Earl Nivison, John Fransburg, Wm. Shoot, Shud Althuis, John Tiesenga, James De Kraker, Herman J. Spoor, Benj. Weersing, Clarence Romyen, Ed Vander West, Ernest Bedell, A. Dogger, Marine Bishop, John Bronkhorst, Jas. Klaverdyk, Isaac Regnerius, Bert Jacobs, John Lemmon, John Boer, Joe Nuismer.

These boys are scattered in a number of different camps throughout the United States. It is believed that there is perhaps no other church of its size in the state that has a larger representation in the service.

## Wants Holland Girls to Write to Boys in Camp

Here's a chance for local girls to start a long distance flirtation with a number of young soldiers in camp. A former Holland boy who is now stationed in Madison Barracks, New York, has been bragging to his camp companions what a wealth of feminine beauty there is in Holland, and he seems to have given local girls such an enviable reputation that the boys fell over themselves for long-distance introductions.

Finding that it would take most of his time arranging these introductions through the usual channels of exchange of letters the Holland youth has appealed to the Sentinel to help him out.

The boys who would like to have girls from Holland write to them are: Clyde Aosh, Musician Thornbury, L. D. Morton, W. H. Reason, Paul King, Ray Chapman, A. G. Smith, Carl Elmer Day, S. W. Thompson, M. L. Woodard, Gorge Barth, Connor H. Salm, Fred L. Moore, Leland Holiday.

The address of all the boys is given as: Q. M. C. Supply Co., 305 Madison Barracks, New York.

## WILL HAVE TO BORE GERMAN'S INSTEAD OF LOCKS; NICK DE VRIES GOES TO JACKSON

Eding Gets Ten Days For Feeding Young Holland Girl Beer

Judge Cross, from the bench at Grand Haven, sentenced another batch of offenders Friday, these being from lower Ottawa county. The judge passed at least one unique sentence.

John Vander Woude of Borculo, who with Nicholas De Vries was implicated in an attempt to burglarize the drug store of Harry Doesburg by boring around the lock of the rear door was convicted of the crime and was sentenced by Judge Cross to enlist in the U. S. Army. Vander Woude is not yet of the draft age.

Nick DeVries, the man who planned the burglary was sent to Jackson prison for six months at hard labor.

Martin Eding of Zeeland who had enticed a young girl from the North Side into an office in Zeeland and fed her beer, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$53 and to spend ten days in the county jail. The Holland girl's name is not mentioned owing to her tender years.

## GRAND HAVEN IS 100 PER CENT IN THE THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Not long ago state papers containing a story placing Charlotte as a 100% town in the thrift stamp sales. Chairman Connelly, of the north Ottawa thrift campaign committee sat down and figured Grand Haven's percentage. The result was as he expected. Grand Haven with a population of at least 7,000 has purchased \$1800 worth of stamps up to the first of February.

Charlotte's claim was a stamp to every inhabitant and up to the first of the month Grand Haven had accomplished practically the same percentage with the campaign only just started. Mr. Connelly stated that the thrift campaign plans had been upset by the terrible weather conditions but the showing was excellent in spite of everything.

Mr. Connelly has been over a great part of his district personally and he has come plans for a red hot campaign which will be sprung just as soon as the weather will let people get out through the country a little.

Holland must awaken in this thrift stamp campaign and not rest on its Lierty Loan laurels. Every reliable merchant will soon be appointed a selling agency by Uncle Sam. Remember the Tuscania.

## Letters From the Front

Q. M. C., 305 Madison Barracks, New York.

Dear People—

Xmas festivities have passed for another year and things are again adjusting themselves to their normal routine. On the whole every one had a good time. The enlisted men of the unit each received a Xmas bag from the Red Cross. Each bag contained a tooth brush and paste, soap, handkerchiefs, thread, needles, scissors, safety pins, pencil, paper, envelopes, comb, looking glass and cigarettes. I think every soldier in France was given one of these bags. The paper stated that ten thousand had been sent out from Paris. No doubt the actual number far exceeded that. Our Xmas mail has not arrived yet. Three of our men were sent to different parts to look after the units' mail as it arrived. They are loading it in freight cars and when all thru will come back and the cars no doubt will follow very shortly. Won't there be one grand rush when it comes?

We had a turkey dinner on Xmas day and a joke tree in the evening with refreshments later. Also had services in the "Y" room at 10:30. We have a grand old chaplain. I really should not say old, but he is past 50. I imagine his sermons are always so practical and inspiring. Yesterday afternoon was guest day for the children. Most of them came with their mothers. The largest family was nine. As I wrote before they were families whose names had been given us by the poor commissioner. They were given stockings, toys, caps, etc., and hot chocolate and sandwiches. We had quite a group of uninvited ones in another room, so had to scurry around and get them something as well as the others. They fared almost as well as the others. Thank you so much for the stockings. I was going to buy some when these arrived and am wearing them now. They are nice and warm. It has been snowing quite a lot lately and it looks like a regular Michigan winter to me.

Angusta Nieuwsma.

Madison Barracks, Jan. 31, 1918

I am still receiving the paper and noticed in it that Holland is pretty well tied up without fuel. We are having trouble with deep snows up here and we are under quarantine and have to take our three hikes a day without any paths cut for us. The Red Cross is doing great work for us up here and we all appreciate it. They heard of us being under quarantine here and they collected \$400 and consequently we all had a good time. We had smokes and stags for the rest of the week.

They also gave each of us a helmet sweater and wristlets and good wishes. They sent us little books entitled "Over the top with the gest of luck and give them hell." A nice little story for a kid.

The snow has shut us up so that we get mail only three times a week. The soldiers have been shoveling off the railroads and around the stations but the government loses money on us. One foreigner for \$2.75 a day can do more than 20 soldiers for \$1 per day. There was a fleet of British battle planes over our barracks today. 14 of them were Newport machines the kind that were discarded in France. Used now for schools. They were fixed with slides and landed on our parade ground.

We invited them over to dinner with us and when they went to go out the major surgeon told them they would have to go up and get an inoculation in the arm for diphtheria. They didn't say anything but you could tell they were angry.

I have had so many inoculations and vaccinations with the needle that I don't even like to sew buttons on my clothes. We will soon move and I'll write and tell you where I am.

Musician Eastman,

France, 1-3-1918

Surely was glad to hear from you again. To receive a letter from you is like hearing from home, because I know that you spend most of your time within a few paces of 333 Central Avenue.

We have been informed that we will have to discontinue letter writing with in a very few days. We may send a printed card which shows our physical condition, when last letter was received, etc. From this you can make up your mind as to what we are about to do. This new order has not come out on black and white, so it may not be official. I sincerely hope there is no truth in it because writing is our greatest pleasure.

I'm glad to hear that your brother John likes his training at Camp Custer. There is nothing like it, and I'm sure he will enjoy it more every day.

While I am writing to you at our Y. M. C. A. a band is playing some good old U. S. music. The Y. M. C. A. is like a home for the boys in France. They do everything possible to interest us.

Pvt. Henry Black.

## DIES WHILE ON VISIT IN DENVER

BODY OF MISS JESSIE GREVELINK ARRIVES IN HOLLAND SATURDAY.

Saturday morning the body of Miss Jessie Grevelink arrived in Holland from Denver, Colorado, where she died last Tuesday. Miss Grevelink, who was 23 years old went to Denver about a month ago to spend the winter there with friends. She looked forward to the visit with much pleasure and was in the best of health. But a short time ago she contracted pneumonia which resulted fatally last Tuesday.

The deceased is survived by her father, Klaas Grevelink, of Allendale; four sisters, Mrs. Jacob Zoerman, Holland, Mrs. Benjamin Lodeman, Allendale, Ella, Allendale, Jeanette, Holland, and one brother, Lambert, Allendale.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from 84 West 12th street, Rev. Hoeksema officiating.

## GREAT DUTCH ARTIST TO APPEAR HERE

The next number of the Hope College Lecture Course will be a concert by the great Dutch violinist Leon Sametini and other artists. The management will do better than it promised and will furnish a concert in which, besides Sametini, other musicians worthy of appearing with him will take part.

Jennie Dufau, who was to have appeared with Sametini, has been called to Spain but a soprano and a barytone will take her place. The date of the concert has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Robert Leenhouts of Ottawa Beach stopped over in the city Tuesday on his way to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ed Streur from Holland spent last Thursday at the home of her brother, Frank Huizenga. —Zeeland Cor.

## RIFLE CLUB TO MAKE A DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

R. B. Champion again heads the Holland Rifle Club for another year, and all the other officers who served the club the past year have been reappointed, as follows: vice-president Charles Vos; secretary, T. N. Robinson; treasurer, C. Van Dyke; and Master of Range, M. Vander Bie.

The annual business meeting of the club was held Thursday evening in the city hall and there was a very satisfactory representation present, showing that the interest in this movement is keeping up well.

It was decided Thursday night to begin a drive very soon for a membership for the club of 150. It is desired to get that large a membership so that the club can make an appeal to the government for ammunition that will supply that number. The war department is taking an interest in Rifle Clubs and will issue ammunition in proportion to the membership. By securing more members now before the season opens the local club can get better recognition. It is planned to secure the new members before April 1. The membership fee is one dollar a year.

Rifle shoots will probably begin some time in May. The first shoot will be held just as soon as the condition of the weather permits. Last year the club got a late start, but this year it is proposed to begin early.

Voters of Holland:

## LOCAL CHURCH PAPER HALF CENTURY OLD

"De Wachter," the Dutch official newspaper of the Christian Reformed denomination, is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding. The paper is being published in this city, coming each week from the presses of the Holland Printing Company.

The first number of "De Wachter" appeared on February 14, 1868. The last issue of volume fifty bore the date of January 16, 1918. Strictly speaking therefore the paper should have celebrated its birthday a month ahead of time. This was owing to the fact that some years contained 53 publication days, which slowly moved the date of appearance along.

"De Wachter" has grown from a four-page bi-weekly in 1868, each page 11x15 to the present eight large pages and weekly issues.

The first editor of "De Wachter" was Rev. D. J. Vander Werp. But since September, 1894, the Rev. A. Keizer has been the editor. Rev. Keizer is now pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Overisel. At one time he was pastor of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church of this city.

Associated with the editor are a number of talented writers throughout the denomination in many parts of the United States who take charge of the various departments.

"De Wachter's" sister church publication, "The Banner," is published in the English language and is published in Grand Rapids.

The First State Bank has placed a large clock with a face three feet across in position so that all who enter the bank can instantly see the time of day.

## ORGANIZATION OF CHAP- TER IS COMPLETED

COMMITTEES ARE FILLED OUT IN LOCAL WOMAN'S DEFENSE BODY

The organization of the committee of the Holland Chapter of the Woman's Committee, Michigan Division, of the Council of National Defense has been completed. For the convenience of women who may wish to investigate the subject before the registration week the list of names of the members of the committees is printed below. It is recommended that this list be saved for future reference, and it is announced by the committees that any member will be happy to answer the questions in regard to the work and purpose of the committees. The committees are:

Mrs. Gilmore's Committee of Social Service—Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Weersing, Mrs. Jacob Lokker, Mrs. Geerlings.

Mrs. Post's Committee on Home Relief—Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. D. Kanter, Mrs. J. Van Putten, Mrs. M. Notier, Mrs. Landwehr, Mrs. A. Vanden Berg, Mrs. S. Habing, Mrs. Folkert DeVries, Mrs. DeBruyn, Miss Karr, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Rich.

Mrs. Van Duren's Committee of Allied Relief—Mrs. Hoffsteen, Mrs. E. Vaupeil, Mrs. A. T. Godfrey, Mrs. Bouwerman, Mrs. Robert Huntley.

Mrs. Leenhouts Committee of Health and Recreation—Mrs. Fell, Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. Blekkink, Mrs. Mayo Hadden, Mrs. Ten Cate, Mrs. A. C. Keppel.

Mrs. Champion's committee of Liberty Loans—Mrs. Pake, Miss Jennie Brouwer, Mrs. George Albers, Mrs. G. De Vries, Mrs. Fred Steketee, Mrs. Van Sycle, Miss Frances Bosch, Mrs. Henry Winter, Mrs. John Prakken, Mrs. Sierine and Mrs. Nystrom.

Mrs. G. E. Kollen's Committee of Child Welfare—Mrs. C. M. McLean, Mrs. Pietenpol, Mrs. H. J. Veldman, Mrs. John Ogel, Mrs. C. J. Lokker, Mrs. Donnelly.

Mrs. R. Vander Haar's Committee of Food Conservation—Mrs. Con De Pree, Mrs. Henry DeVries, Mrs. John Bosman, Miss Lavina Cappon, Mrs. John Dykstra, Mrs. Mersen.

Mrs. Olive's Committee of Registration for Service—Mrs. Pietenpol, Mrs. Nystrom, Mrs. Aldworth, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Good, Miss Katherine Post, Mrs. Wyckhoff, Mrs. William Winter, Miss Anthony, Miss Vennema, Mrs. Tolling.

Mrs. R. M. DePree's Committee on Finance—Mrs. Sears McLean, Miss Myrtle Beach, Miss Mae Brusse, Mrs. F. Kleinheksel, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., Mrs. William Winter.

Mrs. Sutphen's Committee of Publicity—Mrs. Arnold Mulder, Mrs. Verne Ogel, Miss Mary Lokker, Mrs. Durfee, Miss Metz.

Bert Slagh has received a big batch of posters from the state fuel administrator for distribution. The posters are to be placed in the windows of local grocery stores. Merchants can obtain them by calling at the Slagh store.

## WAS MEMBER OF VERY LONG-LIVED RACE

MRS. DEBORAH ANN LOUD PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF NINETY-THREE

Death has taken one more member of a family that has won a truly remarkable record in the matter of attaining old age. Mrs. Deborah Ann Loud, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Blair Winter, 350 Maple avenue, at the ripe old age of 93 years.

The remarkable family of which Mrs. Loud was a member is so long-lived that it has attracted more than ordinary attention. Mrs. Loud had one brother, Frank William Thayer, who died last spring at the age of 102. Another brother, Jonathan, died in Connecticut not many years ago at the age of 84. And there is one other brother, Justin, in Cleveland, Ohio, who has already attained the age of 84.

Mrs. Loud was the wife of the late Daniel Webster Loud of Cleveland, O., and she was the daughter of William and Deborah Ann Thayer of Boston. She was born on Sept. 17, 1825, and has three daughters, Mrs. Isaac J. Lewis, of Chicago, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. S. Blair Winter of this city.

For many years Mrs. Loud spent her summers at Waukaxoo at the cottage of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, and her winters at the home of her other daughter in Holland. She had the use of her faculties to a remarkable degree for her age and she won many friends here.

The remains were taken to Cleveland for burial, leaving Holland Sunday evening.

## TO ENTERTAIN THE YOUNG FOLKS

STAR OF BETHLEHEM CHAPTER O. E. S. WILL GIVE FUNCTION TONIGHT

The Star of Bethlehem, Chapter No. 40, O. E. S. will entertain the children of the members of the order and the young folks this evening. All members of the lodge are urged to unite with the committee to make this evening one long to be remembered.

At 6:30 o'clock a pot luck supper will be served to the children. Then games will be played and later in the evening a program will be given.

## OLD BILL TELLS OF \$10.00 COAL

LOCAL MAN PAID THAT FOR IT JUNE OF 1867

People who kick on paying nine dollars a ton for coal have no real kick coming in view of war conditions, according to A. S. Gage, 186 West 12th St. Mr. Gage has resurrected from among his papers a bill for coal that shows how much was paid in days immediately following the civil war.

It is a bill dated June 22, 1867, in which a Chicago dealer asks for payment for ten tons of soft coal, the amount of the bill being \$60.00, or ten dollars a ton. And that was not in the stress of winter but in June when coal usually is not scarce.

An interesting feature of the bill is that there still sticks to it a faded internal revenue stamp worth two cents, showing that even then, two years after the close of the war, people still had to stamp almost everything.

With January comes lagrippe, lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizmie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had a land. Adv. —"

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2170 feet of 6 inch salt glazed tile  
1574 feet 8 inch salt glazed tile  
396 feet 10 inch salt glazed tile  
446 feet 12 inch salt glazed tile  
1 12"x12"x10" salt glazed tile  
1 12"x12"x8" salt glazed tile

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, sealed and marked on the outside "Bid on tile for the Village of Saugatuck, Mich."

Owing to the unfavorable conditions caused by the weather the opening of the bids was postponed until Feb. 23, 1918 and the clerk will continue to receive bids until that date.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Address all bids to the Village Clerk, Saugatuck, Michigan.

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## LOCAL NEWS



Lena Oudemolen died at the age of 17 years. The deceased is survived by her parents, seven brothers and four sisters all at home. The funeral was held at the home, 181 West 9th St., Monday at one-thirty o'clock, Rev. Brookstra, officiating.

Clifford Hopkins, rural carrier No. 6 submitted to an operation on his leg at his home Thursday afternoon. The operation was performed by Dr. G. H. Thomas of this city and Dr. Walker of Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh and daughter Ruth returned to Holland Thursday after spending ten weeks in the South. They went from here to El Paso, Texas, later visiting San Antonio and New Orleans. They spent some weeks resorting at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. H. G. Garvelink, 51 W. 12th street, underwent a successful operation at Holland hospital Friday forenoon.

Miss Bertha Huizenga left Thursday for Grand Rapids to submit to an operation on her head at the Blodgett Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt, at the home of Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. J. C. Post, 70 West 13th St.,—a son, John William.

The Rev. H. Hoekema, pastor of the 14th St. Chr. Ref. church is in receipt of a call from the 12th Street Christian Ref. church of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuurman entertained a party of friends Thursday night. Cards and dainty refreshments helped to make the gathering a pleasant one.

L. W. Pierce of Coopersville claims that his flock of Rhode Island Red pullets laid 72½ dozen eggs in the month of January. At the present time they are averaging more than 25 dozen a week.

If any one thinks the men behind the counter keep their families supplied with sugar, just listen. The wife of a grocery clerk who has worked seven or eight years in one store remarked the other day she had had only two pounds of sugar in over eight weeks.—Michigan Tradesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert La Huis have left Zeeland for Colubus, O., to visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coith. From there they will go to Augusta, Ga., to visit with the son, Chester, who is serving his country in the Ordnance Dept. According to latest reports, he is still ill with laryngitis in the hospital there. After spending a short time with him Mr. and Mrs. LaHuis will tour the south on business, stopping at New Orleans, Houston, and San Antonio, Tex.

Arthur Donker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donker, of Grand Haven is dead at Camp MacArthur, Tex., where he had been ill two months. Mr. and Mrs. Donker were called to Texas in December and passed Christmas with their son. He rallied and they returned home with the assurance that their son would be sent to Grand Haven as soon as sufficiently convalescent, but a week ago he was stricken with pneumonia.

A piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Jennie Karsten, Friday afternoon, at her home on Lincoln Av. A varied program of solos and duets was carried out, in the presence of about fifty guests. Those taking part were the following: Kathryn Dinkelo, Marie Striecher, Lillian Overweg, Esther Schnap, Harriet Boeve, Esther Boeve, Hazel Pond, Alice Irlman, Clara Wierda, Nella Tanis, Mabel Vander Water, Evelyn Ver Burg, Lucille Vander Werf, Agnes Kargt, Margaret Butties, Helen Hooker, and Florence Striecher. After the program a social hour was spent, and refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the Holland barbers a schedule of hours was decided on that will be followed after the present fuel regulations shall have been rescinded. According to this agreement the barber shops at that time will close at six o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays, and at 10 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 10 o'clock on Saturdays.

The Grand Haven Tribune is bemoaning the fact that the boat tie-up hurts the town and gives that poor advertising. People have quite generally reconciled themselves to the tie-up on railroads or boats these days and they are not thinking much of any particularly local at this time.

The Rev. J. G. Brouwer of the Reformed church of Grandville has accepted an appointment from the War Service Commission of his denomination to go to the cantonment in Texas as chaplain for three months. During his absence M. C. Cook, a student of the seminary here will take charge of the work.

Mrs. Walter W. Grobe who has been visiting in Holland for a few days returned to Saginaw Monday. Mr. Grobe general manager of the Holland De-mountable Wheel Co. informs this paper that Mrs. Grobe and two daughters will arrive in Holland about the 20th of this month to take up permanent residence in this city. The young ladies will finish their high school education in Holland High.

Joe Koolker, manager of the G. H. Huizenga chain of jewelry stores, left for Florida, Monday for a two weeks' stay to rest up.

Joe Damveld, bartender at Stone's saloon on West Eighth street was fined \$100 by Judge Orien S. Cross for selling liquor to a minor.

Zeeland Sunday.

Wm. Vander Ven has gone to Boston for a week to attend the annual convention of the National Cannery's association.

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich, buyer for Du Mez Bros. Millinery Dept. left Monday for a trip to the principle millinery centers.

The spring meeting of the Classis Holland, which includes all of the Christian Reformed churches in and around Holland, will be held in the 9th Street church of this city Wednesday, February 13. At that time delegates will be chosen who will represent that classis at the synod, the highest ecclesiastical body of the church, which will be held in Grand Rapids in June.

Myron Broekema, representative of Adams & Elting Co., of Chicago was in Grand Rapids Saturday making arrangements with the Auto Show officials for space in which to demonstrate with the Chicago firm's automobile specialties.

Ex-Sheriff Hans Dykhuis, and former candidate for sheriff Delbert Fortney and County Clerk Orrie J. Sluiter have joined the new home guard company recently organized at Grand Haven. Sixty-three men are required for mustering in a company of guards and thus far eighty-four have enlisted.

Little Miss Evelyn Van Dyke was pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon, the occasion being her 7th birthday. Games were played and prizes were won by Mabel VanLente and Allie Vos. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Dorothy De Goede, Robert Notier, Anna, John and Marian Slag, Allie Vos, Mabel Van Lente, Geneva Vanden Brink, Clarissa Poppen, Josephine, and Evelyn Van Dyke. Miss Evelyn was presented with a pretty little set ring.

Young Alenis Knipe, a Sentinel newsboy, submitted to an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils at his home. The operation which was successful was performed by Drs. Winter and Fisher.

Mrs. R. Van Putten, John Van Putten, Reakes Ryzinga, and Mrs. J. Middleboek, attended the funeral of their Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, in Grand Haven Tuesday, who were overcome with gas.

A suggestion has been made that the boy scouts might put in some good work at this time digging gutters for the water to pass through so that the sidewalks may get dry.

The King's Herald will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mary Gowdy, 427 Central Avenue. Children from 9 to 14 years of age are invited and are promised a good time at this Foreign Missionary Valentine party.

Barney Boelens has lost the championship of spearin German carp handling the championship to Joe Sparks who speared a Kaiser Carp of 28 lbs. while the former carp was 17 pounds. The carp were both speared in Lloyd's bayou.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Lewis Padnos, the junk dealer, left for Chicago Wednesday noon where he was called by the overment for the purpose of being examined for service. Padnos says he will go anywhere Uncle Sam sends, even if it is back to Russia.

A party took place Tuesday night at the home of the Misses Kate and Dena Pelgrim, 251 West 12th St. The evening was spent by playing games and music. Dainty refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by all, the party leaving at a late hour.

Three tramps applied at the jail one night last week for a place to sleep. They were the first of the winter to ask accommodations there. Sheriff Hillman does not care to have many and promptly turns them out. The few prisoners he has the better for his pocketbook, he says. Feeding men for fifty cents per day does not seem like a very profitable business.—Allegan Gazette.

Every morning at about 10 o'clock a milk peddler stops at the Blood Bros. factory and, with permission of the managers, delivers pint bottles of milk to many workmen at their benches. The men are permitted to take a few minutes at that time to drink the milk and to go to their pockets and get a sandwich or cookie to go with it.—Allegan Gazette. Holland has had its coffee and milk period in the local shops for years.

Louis Roth, 60 years old, wants to go Doc Heasley one better. Mr. Heasley walked from Douglas to Holland to scare up some chicken feed for hens on his large farm. Now Louis Roth of Douglas, who was caught by a recent storm in Holland found that the interurban cars were not running and he remembered that his stock should be fed. He hiked from Holland by interurban track to Douglas with the mercury 12 below zero. When he reached home he found that his neighbors had taken care of his stock.

Mrs. Ed Plaggenmiers died Monday night at her home on West 14th St. aged 58 years after a lingering illness. A husband, one son Herman and two daughters, Susie and Mrs. Jack Markus, besides five brothers and two sisters, survive her. The funeral will be held Friday at 1 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from Maple Ave. church.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Fairbanks. Lesson studies from the two study books, "Under the North Light" and "Missionary Mile-Stones," were conducted by Hazel Fairbanks and Mrs. J. Moore. Mrs. Stalker read "The Healing Hand and Heart." Mrs. Whitman gave a sketch from Lincoln's life. Mrs. Adam Clarke sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Rich.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson was in Grand Haven on legal business Friday.

Max Konbke of Agnew, convicted of the charge of felonious assault upon G. C. Borch of Grand Haven appeared for sentence in the circuit court. Judge Cross allotted him 30 days in jail together with a fine of \$50.

The Knickerbocker Theater has donated to the United States Government a 24-sheet poster space on Eighth street between Central and River Av. Our government is using this space to impress upon the minds of Holland people the necessity of saving fuel.

The Valentine party given by the Star of Bethlehem Thursday evening is intended to be for all the members of the order and their families. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 and it is desired that all members be in attendance.

Wilson Diekema, son of Mrs. Ida Diekema, North Central Avenue, was married Sunday to Miss Anna Takken of this city. The marriage took place at Camp Custer where Young Diekema is located. Mr. Diekema expects to be sent to France before long.

Advices from India announce the death at Kohaikal of Mrs. Gertrude Chandler Wyckhoff, widow of the late Rev. J. H. Wyckhoff, for many years a missionary of the Reformed church in the Orient. Mrs. Wyckhoff was a daughter of Rev. E. Chandler.

Mrs. James J. Danhof wife of the Judge of Probate, left Monday for Chicago enroute to New Orleans and Pas Christian, La., where she will be the guest for the remainder of the winter of Mrs. Florence Akley Quirk—Grand Haven Tribune.

Because of the poor conditions of the roads the rural carriers did not go out Tuesday. The deep snow suddenly melting has made many roads impassable.

## Personal Items

C. DeKeyser, the real estate dealer was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

John Y. Huizenga and Nelson R. Stanton were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nauta celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Friday surrounded by their children and friends. Mr. Nauta in his younger days was captain on several of the sailing ships that hailed from Holland. For many years he was Holland's St. Commissioner.

Attorney G. W. Kooyers was in Grand Haven on legal business Friday. Supt. E. E. Fell is in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Martin Dykema took the interurban to Grand Rapids Saturday morning. George E. Kollen returned Saturday days' trip to Detroit.

Miss Agnes Kramer was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday. Rev. M. Flipse took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday.

Peter Dulyea was in Grand Rapids on business Friday. Miss Ann Cook of Zeeland has taken a position at the Holland Hospital.

Miss Agnes Kramer, who is studying at the U. of M. was home for the week end.

Mrs. H. Boone Sr. took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Ronald Rosie and Harry Orr of the Star Auto Co. returned Friday from Chicago where they attended the Auto Show.

Frank Dyke of Jackson spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. Jacob Nibelink is in Muskegon, the guest of her parents. John Weersing took the interurban yesterday for Zeeland on business.

Westrate Brothers have just received a load of Overlands, 1918 models.

There will be services in the Guild room of Grace church Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Father Wyckhoff of Grace church will speak today in St. Mark's Co-Cathedral in Grand Rapids.

The Pine Creek P-T club meeting for February has been postponed until the evening of the first Thursday in March.

Miss Ann Karsten and Miss Ann Bontekoe left Wednesday morning for Chicago to spend a week there in the interests of the K. & B. Hat shop.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan and children have returned to Eau Claire, Wis. They were called here through the death of Mrs. Whelan's father, Mr. C. Blom, Sr.

Chester Westveer was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. G. A. Lacey transacted business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeKoster of Zeeland, Saturday—a son. The De Koster are well known here.

Miss Grace Laarman of Fremont spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Harry Meyers of Holland.

Rev. J. F. Bouwerman was in Hudsonville, Jamestown and Jenison Tuesday lining up Thrift Stamp workers. James Evans of the North Side returned from a visit with his daughter in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kardux spent the Monday visiting with relatives in Zeeland.

The infant baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans, died at their home on the North Side.

Miss Olive Bertsch has returned to the U. of M. after spending the week-end with her parents at Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Snyder and Mrs. Fred Osborne and son of Grand Rapids left Tuesday for Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif.

Lieut. Henry J. Pyle of the Medical Reserve Corps has been ordered to report at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on Feb. 22. Mrs. Pyle may join her husband there later.

Rev. M. E. Broekstra of the Fourth Reformed church conducted the services at the First Reformed church at the Royal Neighbors will give a Valentine Dance Thursday evening at the Modern Woodman Hall. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

John Ten Broeke of this city who attended the McLaughlin Business College of Grand Rapids has accepted a position as book-keeper with the Holcomb Co., of Grand Rapids.

## OVERTOPS THE RECORD OF THE FIRST CHURCH

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH HAS THIRTY-FOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN OVERMENT SERVICE.

Third Reformed church now has 34 representatives in the service of the government, a record probably unequalled by any church in Holland. It surpasses even the record of the First church.

They are scattered over twelve states, the national capital and overseas and are listed as follows: Regular army 14, National army 9, naval militia 4, marine corps 2, national guard 1, overseas 4. Orrie Brusse has the distinction of being the first to enlist as a member of a Canadian regiment and has seen active service on the firing line. The Sunday school class of C. J. Smith, seven in number, are with one exception in their country's service and he was rejected.

Miss Esther Fortune and Miss Bessie Van Ark are serving as Red Cross Nurses with the British Expeditionary Force in France. Miss Fortune is listed in general hospital No. 1 and Miss Van Ark in Hospital No. 18. Benjamin Williams is another member of the Sunday School now engaged in overseas service.

The boys in the regular army are Privates Elmer P. Burgh, Maurics Huyser, Harold Karsten, William P. Koppelaar, George A. Pelgrim, Arthur C. Smith, Herbert Stanaway, Carrol C. Van Ark, James Van Ark, William L. Van Anrooy, Albert E. Van Lente, George E. Verburg, Miss Bessie A. Regenmorter is a nurse in Walter Reed hospital, Tacoma Park, D. C.

In the National army are listed Privates Wilson A. Diekema, Elmer Hoek, William A. Kadux, A. Gordon Oltman, Edward Glerum, John Glerum, Nelson Steketee, John A. Vanderwerp, John F. Veltman.

The naval militia includes Privates John Emmink, George Manting, Rreston Manting, Chester VerMeulen. National guard, Serg. Roy Klopmaners; Marine Corps, William Oudemolen, Gerrit Lokker and Benjamin Rutgers.

The branches represented include the coast artillery, infantry, U. S. rifle range, hospital corps, receiving company, U. S. Signal Corps, band, quartermaster division, marine barracks, engineers, ordnance, heavy artillery, cavalry, and motor mechanics.

## FISHING PROVED VERY GOOD ON HEATLESS MONDAY

Undaunted by the fact that fish did not bite a week ago when heatless Monday gave local people a chance to spend a day on the ice, a bigger crowd than ever went to the bay to indulge in their favorite winter sport. And Monday they were more than rewarded for their persistence. The perch in Black Lake were hungry and large messes were caught. Hardly any one went back home empty-handed, according to reports from the fishermen, and some came back so well supplied that they will be able to observe meatless day for the greater part of the rest of the week.

Mayor Vandersluis and John Oosting occupied a shanty together. The mayor hooked about 67 perch and Mr. Oosting came home with 40. Many others reported catches almost equally large.

A gratifying feature about the fishing was that most of the perch caught were good sized.

But many of the men who went to the ice Monday were dog-tired when they returned home. Walking thru the soft snow and slush on the ice was extremely difficult, and the fishermen more than earned the messes they caught.

## FRESH FISH PRICES MUCH TOO HIGH

Just to prove that there is no justification of the prices at which fresh fish from the great lakes are sold in Michigan, the state game and fish warden, John Baird of Saginaw, hired a lot of men at highest wages to go upon the ice and catch perch such as are sold at 23c a pound. He kept them busy a month, sold the fish at six cents a pound and made \$1,000. He means to ask the next legislature to restore to the state the right it formerly had to control the selling price of fish caught in its lakes and river.

## NEW SHIP IS LAUNCHED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The steamer War Duty, building for the emergency fleet corporation has been launched at the South Chicago of the American Shipbuilding Co. She will be ready to leave for the coast at the opening. The new boat is full Welland canal size.

A steamer of the same class will be dropped overboard at the Lorain yard Saturday.

## PRIMARIES ARE SCHEDULED FOR EARLY DATE

POLITICAL POT IS BEADING AT THE BOTTOM; PETITION BLANKS QUIETLY APPLIED FOR

Surface indications do not show any stir over the forthcoming spring primaries nor the election that follows; war seems to have absorbed all attention from other things.

From all outward appearances there won't even be an election, but City Clerk Overweg has a way of getting notices printed, published and posted showing that he has not forgotten that the voters will have to drill to the different polling places to cast their votes signifying their preference in the selection of candidates advanced for the respective city offices.

Although surface indications do not even show a ripple it is said that the political pot at the bottom is beading a little and before long will begin to simmer and who knows may go to a boil by the time March 12 arrives.

The days set for candidates to be legally recognized is as follows:

Petitions must be on file with the city clerk by 4 o'clock on Tuesday February 26.

Primary day falls due on Tuesday, March 12 from 7 A. M. until 5 P. M. Election day falls due on April fools day, Monday, April first from 7 A. M. until 5 P. M.

The polling places for the primaries and election are held in the following places:

First Ward—Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East 8th St.

Second Ward—Socialist Hall on N. River Avenue.

Third Ward—Basement floor, City Hall, Corner River and 11th street.

Fourth Ward—Polling Place, 301 1st Avenue.

Fifth Ward—Polling Place, Corner Central and State street.

Sixth Ward—Basement Floor, Van Raalte Ave. School House, on Van Raalte Avenue between 19th and 20th streets.

There are many offices to be voted for and the offices will appear on the ballot in the following order:

For Mayor in the place of John Vandersluis, whose term of office expires and who is serving his first term.

For Justice of the Peace, (full term) in the place of Gerrit W. Kooyers, who no doubt will run again.

For Justice of the Peace, (to fill vacancy) in the place of the late Mortimer A. Sooy, who died while in office.

Two supervisors in the places of George Van Landegend and John De Koeyer. Both men it is said will file petitions for re-election.

Alderman of the First, in the place of Peter Verschure, who will run again, having just completed his first term.

Alderman of the Second, in the place of Arthur Drinkwater, dean of the council, who has not made up his mind fully whether he will run again or not.

Alderman of the Third, in the place of Nicholas Kammeraad, for whom it is stated petitions are now in circulation.

Alderman of the Fourth, in place of Peter Brink, who it is said will run again.

Alderman of the Fifth, in the place of John H. Dobben, who has already filed his petition to run for another term.

Alderman of the Sixth, in the place of Ben Wiersema, who not only is the largest man in the council, but would feel lost if he did not occupy a chair at the Sixth ward desk in front of the mayor.

No doubt a couple of constables will appear for an office that has become a misnomer and should be abolished. Little work is done by the constables these days, their duties being taken care of by the police or by deputy sheriffs.

A member of the Board of Public Works in the place of Frank Pifer, whose term of office expires. It has not been learned whether Mr. Pifer will run again.

A member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, in the place of B. A. Mulder, who positively declines to take the office for another five years.

City Clerk Overweg and Assessor Chris Nibelink are holdovers and these offices will not be voted upon until next year.

The mayor holds over next year but the office must be voted for this year. Members of the Library, Park, Health and Harbor Boards are appointative and candidates for these offices must buttonhole the new council members after the April 1st election is over.

The fact that the election falls due on April fools day will have little significance as the fooling in the past has been done on the primaries and election days have proven very tame affair; for the reason that most of the candidates received the required number of votes at the primaries and were consequently elected.

## FARMERS NOW TO GET \$10 FOR THEIR BEETS

LOCAL FACTORY COMES UP IN PRICE WITH THE REST OF THE STATE FACTORIES

C. M. McLean, manager of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., returned Monday night from a meeting of the sugar manufacturers held in Bay City and at this meeting it was finally agreed that the sugar makers of the state pay the farmers \$10 for beets instead of \$9.

Every factory in the state was represented at the conference and the manufacturers gave in to the demands of the farmers as a matter of patriotism. Thus ends a long-drawn out fight that has spread to all parts of the state where sugar beets are grown.

The operators had previously agreed to pay the growers \$9 a ton on a sliding scale which was to be governed by the market price. The farmers, however pointed out that when sugar sold for four and four and a half cents a pound they got but \$4 and \$4.50 for their beets. As the price is now double what it was, they demanded double for their beets.

The \$9 contract sent out by the Holland-St. Louis Co. two weeks ago were being signed freely and there would have been more beet growers in this vicinity tilling beets, at that price than the year before, but automatically these growers will receive the higher price agreed upon by the manufacturers of this state. The Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. officials has never been slow in giving the farmer a reasonable price for his product and has been meeting the growers' demands more than half way at all times.

## MEETING TO MARK START OF DRIVE

The opening gun in the Thrift Stamp campaign will be fired Friday night when the different committees appointed to take charge of lower Ottawa Co. will set down to a war-time banquet at the Hotel Cafe, to discuss ways and means to start this big drive, right.

Headquarters at Detroit, Michigan, will send Hon. Joseph G. Standard, a very able speaker to instruct the different committee men in the work that is to be done in their respective communities. The banquet will be a frugal affair as to eats for war pie and war bread will be prominent on the menu card. It will however be rich in information which after all is the chief motive back of the spread. Covers will be laid for 50 and the banquet will start promptly at 5:30 o'clock.

The banquet speaker will also give an oration at the city hall in the evening starting at 7:45. An orchestra will furnish music to liven things up generally. No solicitation of stamps will be made at the public meeting but the system will be thoroughly explained to the public. It is your duty as an American citizen to be present Friday evening at the City Hall.

Two hundred Holland-Michigan American soldiers demand your presence there. You can certainly do no less for them than that you attend.

Word has been received that Rev. P. J. Hoekenga who is in the head of the religious work being done by the Christian Reformed church of America in camps McArthur and Cody will return to western Michigan for a short time before again resuming his work and a series of meetings are being planned at which he will speak, and which will also serve the purpose of arousing enthusiasm in his work. A mass meeting is being planned by the churches at Holland to be held in the Central avenue church Tuesday, February 19, at which Mr. Hoekenga will speak.

Mr. Hoekenga is in a patriotic work and is a live wire at the camps among the soldiers, and no doubt he will give some interesting data and experiences gone thru at these cantonments. He will be in a position to discuss first-hand the needs of Uncle Sam's men.

## SON OF FORMER HOLLAND IMPLEMENT DEALER DIES

Walter L. Heald, aged 48, youngest son of B. K. Heald, a former well known resident and business man of Holland died at his home 35 Center St., Detroit, Feb. 3rd. Interment took place in Oak Hill Cemetery in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The Healds will be remembered by the older citizens as living on the corner of River Avenue and Tenth St. The house now occupied by Miss Nellie Churchford was the Heald homestead. Mr. Heald conducted a large farm implement store where the Huizenga Coal Co. office is located.

Walter Heald is survived by a widow, one sister, Mrs. F. P. Baker, Irving Park, Illinois; and three brothers, Fred R. Heald and Edgar G. Heald of Grand Rapids, and will S. Heald of Los Angeles, Cal.



# The Girl Who Had No God

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—Old Hilary Kingston, starting with Socialism, drifts into anarchy, and gathers round him in the hall above the village of Woffingham a band of accomplished desperadoes who rob the rich, incite edicts and arm the rebellious. His motherless daughter, Elinor, is raised to live living and wrong thinking, to no law and no Christ.

**CHAPTER II**—In an attack on the Agrarian bank messenger, old Hilary is killed, but is not suspected of complicity. Boroday brings the body home to the hall.

**CHAPTER III**—Ward, assistant rector of St. Jude's, makes a call of condolence on Elinor, who consents to have her father buried from St. Jude's in the odor of sanctity. The chief of police recognizes Boroday and is suspicious.

**CHAPTER IV**—After the funeral the band meet at the hall and agree to go on as before, Elinor acting in her father's stead. Huff asks Elinor to marry him and she consents, though she does not love him. Boroday is arrested and threatened.

**CHAPTER V**—Boroday in jail, Talbot plans a raid on the Country Club. The friendship between Ward and Elinor ripens to something deeper. She envies him his faith.

## CHAPTER VIII.

Saturday evening it was the custom of the Bryants to entertain the rector at dinner.

Now, in his absence, it was the assistant rector who dined in the paneled Jacobean dining room of the Bryant house, swallowing much unctuous dictation as to church policy with his dinner.

Not that Ward was mild. But he had an easy way of listening to the advice of his various influential parishioners and then going ahead and doing as he liked. In nonessentials he always yielded. To him the church was so much bigger than its ritual.

That evening Mrs. Bryant had taken up the question of women in the choir. "Frankly, Mr. Ward," she said, ignoring her fish, "I do not approve of it. It's the feminist movement, I tell you. Before long they'll want to be on the vestry."

Ward glanced up, half smiling. The pear-shaped pearl, which usually hung at his hostess' withered throat, was, naturally, not there. From the pearl to the parish house, from the parish house to Elinor—thus in two leaps of Ward's mind he was far from the subject in hand.

"As president of the Chancel society," said Mrs. Bryant, "as honorary president of the Woman's guild, I protest against women in the choir."

Back to the choir with a jump came Ward's errand mind.

"I wonder," Ward reflected, "whether a matter of tradition and custom will prevent women from singing in the heavenly choir!"

Mrs. Bryant stabbed at her fish. But she had not finished. There were many things about Saint Jude's that did not please her. The burial of old Hilary Kingston had been one. She seized on that.

"A non-communicant," she snapped. "An infidel, an atheist! The daughter is living alone up there at this minute. It isn't respectable. It's a bad example to the girls in the village. The house is full of men all the time."

"That must be a mistake."

"It is quite true. Servants talk, you know. What can you expect? Raised out of the church, with no belief, and, of course, no moral instruction."

Ward bent forward over the table.

"That is a very serious statement, Mrs. Bryant." His eyes were like steel. "Of course you are not basing it merely on what you hear from servants?"

Mrs. Bryant flushed, a purplish spot in the center of each sagging cheek.

"I do not gossip with the servants," she said, shortly. "It is common talk. And there are other things. Machines come and go from the house at queer hours of the night. The girl spends a great deal of money. Where does she get it? Where, for that matter, did old Hilary Kingston get it?"

Thus challenged, Ward had nothing to say.

After dinner he left early, but he did not go home. He went up the hill. As he strode on, he remembered many things. The girl was without the sheet-anchor of any belief, adrift and alone, and he had made no attempt to help her unbelief. Although it was after ten, the house was still lighted downstairs, and he went without hesitation into the garden.

Thus it happened that he saw Elinor in Huff's arms, saw him thrust her violently from him, and rush away across the flower-beds, leaving her there alone.

Ward remained in the shadows. To save his life he could not have spoken to Elinor then. Under his constrained exterior he was in the thrall of the fiercest jealousy. This little fair-haired girl, to whom his God was no God, had taken a powerful hold on him.

Elinor, who slept little that night, saw the light in his window until it faded into the dawn.

Elinor went to the early communion the following day. The church was dark. There were hardly two dozen people scattered over the building. She sat far back and was heavily veiled. When the congregation knelt, she knelt. An old woman in the next pew gave her the prayer book open at the service. On her knees then went Elinor and listened to Ward's fine voice echoing through the empty building.

The morning was warm and the windows open. The odor of burned wood from the parish house crept in.

"Thou shalt not steal," Ward read from the Decalogue, and the people said:

"Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law."

"Thou shalt not steal."

In the palm of her left glove Elinor had the Bryant pear-shaped pearl. Ward had not seen her. He went through the service reverently, with an impressiveness of voice and bearing that showed how real it was to him. And in his voice, reading, exhorting, commanding, there were tender notes that caught Elinor's breath in her throat.

When the service was over, she rose from her knees and dropped the Bryant pearl into the alms-box by the door. The congregation, small and scattered, was still kneeling. The doorway and the alms-box were in twilight.

Drawing down her veil, she went quickly out into the sunshine.

At the eleven o'clock service Ward announced the burning of the parish building.

"It is not my intention to make an appeal," he said simply. "The parish house was built to fill a great need; that need still exists. If our church is to be an element in the daily lives of the people of this town, we must have a meeting place for them. For the worship of our God, the church building is sufficient, but if religion is to you the thing it is to me, the broader religion of universal brotherhood, the church building is not enough."

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Seventy-eight thousand dollars was taken up in the collection at Saint Jude's that morning. Over fifty thousand was in checks, the rest was in cash.

Walter Huff, sitting alone in the back of the church, had watched Ward intently through the service.

Unlike Elinor, Huff had been raised in a Presbyterian household. He had come to jeer, to watch with his thief's eyes the offertory piling into the silver plates. But the service told on him. Somewhere down in his violent young heart there crept a sense of shame. It was only when he looked at Ward that his eyes hardened.

This man who had come between him and his girl—this white-handed, surplised, prayer-reading priest, who in a dozen words could compel the people before him to lay a fortune at his feet—Huff ground his teeth together. But something of unwilling admiration was mixed with his scorn. This was

they may have on hand. Each household is allowed to have on hand a supply sufficient only for immediate needs. All in excess of that amount is subject to confiscation by the food administrator. If the excess is not turned over to me, I will be compelled to use powers vested in me under the orders of the national food administration. The voluntary release of excess supplies is nothing more than a patriotic duty of every person, something which should be done for the benefit of the country and the boys in the trenches, and I would much prefer to proceed under this method. If you are in doubt about your supplies, communicate with me as soon as possible, and I will be glad to assist in any way possible. All commodities taken in this way will be settled for.

Clarkson Rollins, Food Adm.  
Ottawa County.

## Improvements Made On William Shakespeare

Since the Ben Greet Players were unable to give Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" in Holland, the Social Progress Club decided to put on at least part of that "show" Tuesday evening when the members entertained the ladies at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Fell. The trial scene as given with modern improvements, was the hit of the evening's program. C. E. Drew starred as Shylock, and other members in the cast were Dr. A. Leenhouts, E. E. Fell, T. N. Robinson, Otto Kan, Wm. Westveer, Wm. E. Van der Hart, Dr. F. N. Patterson and Henry Winter. Redressing Shakespeare in modern phraseology with a goodly admixture of the latest slang helped to produce a scene fearfully and wonderfully made and chuck full of comedy.

Other numbers on the program were: a piano solo by H. P. Pettit; a short story, "The Mother of Kees, the Dominic," by Arnold Mulder; a humorous essay, "The Value of a Smile," by Dr. F. N. Patterson; a humorous reading by Wm. E. Vander Hart.

The formal program was only a part of the festivities of an evening of entertainment and good cheer. Once a year the members of the club set aside a meeting at which the ladies are the guests. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fell opened their home for this occasion and the members of the club and their guests enjoyed a most delightful social gathering.

## CLUB LAUDS SERVICES OF MRS. VAN DUREN

The Stars and Stripes and a large picture of Lincoln formed a patriotic background for the Lincoln program at the W. L. C. Tuesday.

Several of the members responded to anecdotes depicting the simple, good humored kindness of the Great Emancipator's Character. "The Toy Shop," a story of Lincoln's greatness and deep humanity, by Margarita Spalding Gerry, was read by Mrs. Bosch; and his favorite hymn, "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" and "O Captain, my Captain" by Whitman, were read by Miss Mary Geegh.

Master Vernon Ten Cate, accompanied by Master John Loyd Kollen, quite captivated the audience with two vocal selections, "When the Flag Goes By" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

In recognition and appreciation of the devoted and faithful service to the Red Cross since its organization in the city, Mrs. Tilt, in the name of the club, presented Mrs. G. Van Duren with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas, and the following preamble and resolution was read by Mrs. Garrod:

## Preamble and Resolution.

The present is without doubt the most crucial period in our Country's history. We are today engaged in a World War; we are waging a titanic struggle against a powerful, resourceful, relentless and merciless foe. On the outcome may depend the very existence of this republic.

Our Country is therefore calling upon its every resource, upon all its man and woman power; the younger men to shoulder the musket in the trenches of Northern France; the older men to provide the necessary sinews of war; the women to enlist in the army of mercy under the banner of the Red Cross, all fighting together helping to bring about the day of Freedom, Liberty and Peace.

The women of Holland, almost without exception, are doing their bit in this hour of need, but one amongst us has given not only her bit but for months and months has devoted her every waking hour, with tireless energy and singleness of purpose, to the cause of Home and Native Land. When others faltered, she persisted, when others slackened, she redoubled her energy; when others waived, she kept on undaunted. We are proud of this record of Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and

THEREFORE, we, the Woman's Literary Club of Holland, deem it eminently fitting that we should give public expression to our appreciation of her work and effort in this most worthy cause and to urge upon all women to emulate her example and to follow in her lead, and

Further be it RESOLVED, that a copy of this Preamble and Resolution be sent to Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and spread upon our minutes and publish-

ed in our local press.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Thurbur,  
Mrs. Garrod.  
Committee.

## NEW METHODS ARE FORCED BY THE WAR

An interesting meeting of the Holland Suffrage Club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. McBride. The Y. W. C. A. Silver Fund Committee reported that boxes for gold and silver trinkets had been placed in the Red Cross headquarters, the Woman's Literary Club rooms, the High school and the Junior High School. On account of fuel conditions the campaign will be extended two weeks so that those who had not already contributed will have an opportunity to do so.

Miss Mable Anthony gave a comprehensive review of current events summarizing Sec. Baker's war accomplishments and emphasizing especially the work of women in the war.

Mrs. Van Syckle then presented the topic of the afternoon, "Our National Congress." She touched upon the organization of Congress, the powers of the speakers and the vice-president, the work of the committees and the implied powers. After the instructive

paper, Mrs. Van Syckle led a very interesting discussion in which the fact that congress was changing its customs and character during the great war was brought about. At the close of the program, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

## One Hundred Causes For Trouble in the Nose and Ears

(Dr. J. W. Shanks, nose and throat surgeon, New Peck Building, 85 Monroe avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich., has prepared a series of educational articles on adenoids, tonsils, catarrh, and deafness, extracts of which will appear in this column from time to time. Dr. Shanks is nose and throat surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Orphan Asylum, chief of the nose and throat clinic of the Grand Rapids Antituberculosis Dispensary, and chief surgeon of the Michigan Railway Co.—

While we now may be in the throes of winter, it is but a short time before the spring days will be here, and the time when one should be careful of his health. Ninety-nine cases of deafness in every 100 are caused by trouble in the nose or throat. How often we have seen a case of running ear following a cold or tonsillitis. Practically all diseased ears and deafness in children are caused by adenoids and diseased tonsils. And all too frequently the result of a running ear is permanent deafness or disease of the mastoid with its serious complications.—Educational Publicity.

## Legal Notice

TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL:—  
County Treasurer's Office, Ottawa County, Dec. 2, 1917.  
The following is a full and complete report of Taxes collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, Distilled, or malt liquors during the year ending Dec. 2, 1917:—  
FRED GORDON,  
County Treasurer.

Name of Person	Residence	Kind of Business	Place of doing Business	Amt. of Tax Collected	Date of Collection
H. J. Qake, Coopersville	Coopersville	Retail Liquor	Coopersville	\$500.00	April 11
Michael Fitzgerald, Conklin	Conklin	"	"	\$500.00	April 17
Joe Kirkhoff, Berlin	Berlin	"	"	\$500.00	April 20
Fred D. Allison, Nunica	Nunica	"	"	\$500.00	April 20
E. W. Butcher, Berlin	Berlin	"	"	\$500.00	April 21
Henry Oswald, Grand Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	April 24
David Archer, Grand Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	April 24
David Blom, Holland	Holland	"	"	\$500.00	April 24
Hermanus Boone, Holland	Holland	"	"	\$500.00	April 24
Dulys & Vander Bie, Holland	Holland	"	"	\$500.00	April 24
Arend Smith, Holland	Holland	"	"	\$500.00	April 24
Doyle & Vander Heide, Holland	Holland	"	"	\$500.00	April 24
Lee DeFeyer, Holland	Holland	"	"	\$ 65.00	April 24
Wm. Blom, Holland	Holland	"	"	\$500.00	April 25
Anton Sief, Jr., Holland	Holland	Brewer	Conklin	\$500.00	April 25
Wm. Quarterman, Conklin	Conklin	Retail Liquor	Chester	\$500.00	April 25
Fred Worden, Chester	Chester	"	"	\$500.00	April 25
John B. Huss, Spring Lake	Spring Lake	"	"	\$500.00	April 27
Wm. Hannahan, Grand Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	April 27
Enos Stone, Holland	Holland	"	"	\$500.00	April 27
Edward Fous, Spring Lake	Spring Lake	"	"	\$500.00	April 27
Bruce Hewitt, Grand Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	April 28
Edward Wilbert, Grand Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	April 28
Axel Kammeraad, Grand Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	April 28
Henry Giddner, Grand Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	April 28
Auhlem Fox, Grand Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	April 30
Peter McCarthy, Jenison Park	Jenison Park	"	"	\$500.00	April 30
Andy Floto, Grand Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	April 30
Warren H. Stansbury, Gr. Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	May 30
C. E. Morgan, Ottawa Beach	Ottawa Beach	"	"	\$200.00	May 22
Peter Koopman, Grand Haven	Grand Haven	"	"	\$500.00	April 30

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## CONFISCATE IF NECESSARY SAYS ROLLINS

Ottawa County folks who have been hoarding sugar and flour are likely to lose a portion of the supply they have stored up.

The United States Food Administration is endowed with considerable power. It is therefore under this power that Clarkson Rollins, food administrator for Ottawa county, has called upon the people of Ottawa county, who have more than enough, who have more than enough flour and sugar stored away to share with their neighbors. Mr. Rollins has issued the following communication:

To the public.  
Because of stringent conditions in the sugar and flour markets, I am respectfully asking each individual in Ottawa county to notify me at once of any excess supplies of these commodities that

"I Don't Like to Ask You to Talk Business on Sunday."

no mean adversary, this Ward; a man, every inch of him. He would beat him out if he had to kill him to do it.

Huff stayed in church after the service. He accosted Mr. Bryant, one of the vestrymen, as the congregation filed out.

"I don't like to ask you to talk (TO BE CONTINUED.)"





# WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The new school house for District No. 4 of the Township of Holland, was let on Saturday last. The brick work was let to Mr. P. Oosting for \$205.50 and the carpenter work to Mr. Dalman for \$225.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

An expensive piece of furniture for any house is the "bust" of a water pipe.

W. A. Holley and W. Milen of the Standard Roller Mills, have received their letter patent on an electro-magnetic grain weighing scale.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Died at her home in this city, on Eighth street on Sunday morning, Mrs. S. DeGroot, aged 69 years.

Married at the M. E. parsonage in this city by Rev. H. S. Bargeit, on Thursday, Feb. 9, Asher F. Canay and Miss Lillie Bender, both of this city.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Died at his home on E. Eighteenth street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, G. Batering, aged nearly 70 years.

Trade is dull, awfully dull, with the prospects of remaining so until the roads recover.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

On Tuesday, February 10, at 5:30 P. M. the Saugatuck car's brake rigging broke as the car approached the Saugatuck junction. The read truck of the car left the track throwing the body of the car against the Grand Rapids car standing at the junction. The waiting car had about 12 passengers on board, who, with the exception of one or two were all employees of the company. Those on board the cars were slightly injured by the broken glass, Motorman Brinkman being the only one at all seriously hurt. Mr. Brinkman was taken to a room in Hotel Holland where he was attended.

On Wednesday afternoon Adrian Bauman was married to Miss Gertrude Van den Berg of New Holland.

## TEN YEARS AGO

The new planing mill in the course of construction on East 17th street by the Bos & Bolhuis Lumber Co., will be ready for business about the middle of March.

Mrs. Jennie Wassink died Tuesday evening at her home 252 West Twelfth street. She lived in this city for many years and is well known here. She is 57 years of age.

## TRUTH ABOUT SITUATION

Ample Gasoline Supply for Business, Say The Experts

What is the truth about gasoline? Let this—There is no shortage of it. There will be no shortage of it in the near future. America is able to produce plenty of gasoline for the war needs of her allies and herself, for domestic uses, and for all reasonable uses of the passenger, motor car—which are the only uses to which a valuable vehicle ought ever to be devoted.

On Aug. 14, 1917, V. T. Manning, director of Bureau of Mines in the U. S. department of the Interior, in an effort to settle the hubbub that has arisen on the gasoline, issued the following statement:

"Automobile owners need not lay up cars, but should use them either for trade or personal use thoughtfully and judiciously. If this advice is followed, there will be no undue scarcity for the United States possesses an abundant supply for ordinary purposes."

There is no shortage of gasoline for use in this country. As a matter of fact, as a result of the light domestic demand incident to the winter weather the stocks of gasoline are increasing and will further increase before the heavy summer demand is encountered. The bureau of mines has never stated that a man should not buy a car on account of any gasoline shortage, but rather that gasoline should be used conservatively, and not wasted. There is a clear distinction between an automobile used to increase the work capacity of the man who drives it, and even between the Sunday tour of 50 or 100 miles, which is restful and proper and the tour which is extravagant and tiring. There is gasoline in ample supply for business, for the valuable transportation uses to which the motor cars are put and even for reasonable pleasure."

## HOLLAND TOO STRONG FOR SOUTH HIGH

## PILES UP 42 TO 10 WIN AGAINST PLUCKY LADS FROM GRAND RAPIDS

With all members of the team caging baskets from all corners of the floor, Holland High defeated Grand Rapids South in this city, Friday night by the score of 42 to 10. The score is no indication of the caliber of game played, as it was fast and hard fought. In fact it was the best showing that South has made this season.

It was as clean a game of basketball as one could wish to see, with both teams playing a fine game of pure court work. Each team used the five man defense, and for this reason wild throws were many.

Holland showed good form at short basket shooting. Cappon led over Siemens at free throwing when he caged two out of five, while the local guard tossed the same number out of eight attempts.

WANTED—A Holland and American-speaking saleslady for store in Iowa town of 1500. Must be capable of taking charge of dry goods dept. Send full information and references first letter. Ans. care of Holland City News.

## OLD BLUE LAW STOPS STOPS SUNDAY MOVIES

## GRAND HAVEN MUST BE SATISFIED WITH WEEK DAY PERFORMANCES

There can be no Sunday opening for the Grand Haven motion picture theaters under a city ordinance. This question seems to be clearly settled in an opinion from Attorney General Groesbeck, which was submitted to the Grand Haven Common Council by Walter L. Lillie, city attorney. The same opinion was received from Lansing by Fred T. Miles, prosecuting Attorney, of Holland, who wrote for it at the request of certain Grand Haven people.

The opinion of the attorney general briefly stated that it was not within the power of a city to create an ordinance which would nullify the state law. This applies to all Michigan cities, whether they have home rule or not, or whether the initiative and referendum is in effect in their charters. This left but one thing open for the common council and that was to reject the petitions.

The petitions to the common council to submit the question of keeping the moving picture houses open on Sunday to a vote of the people, were made under the charter initiative clause. The last petitions received were accepted as to form and a public hearing on the proposition was held. The question of the right of a city to enact an ordinance in conflict with the state law, was raised, and the council asked for a ruling by the attorney general before acting definitely upon the petitions.

Everyone knows that the state law prohibits Sunday amusements, and provides a fine of \$10 for each violation. However, it provides no means of collecting the fine save thru a civil action. In many cities Sunday theaters are operated without action being brought under the state law where opposition is not too keen. It is not likely that further action will be taken by the moving picture theater managers and the advocates of Sunday amusements.

The bobbing up again of the old blue law reminds many of our citizens of two former attempts made in Holland under this very law, to close up the fruit stands and drug stores.

The first time this was tried under the administration of the late Jacob G. Van Putten, who was then mayor. The second time was when Henry Geerlings occupied the mayoralty chair. On both occasions petitions were sent in asking the council to close these places. However the opposers of the move brought counter action asking that the boats stop running, the railroad and street cars discontinue operation, that restaurants, cigar stands and barns be closed; that Sunday papers be not sold or peddled, in fact they were even going so far as to prevent citizens from "leaving their dooryards" on the Sabbath as the law plainly stipulates. The upshot of the whole matter was jury trials in a few cases, no conviction or a disagreement; a cooling down of tempers and the matter was forgotten, the fruit, drug store and news stands running as usual after the mix-up.

Grand Rapids voted on Sunday theaters about fifteen years ago under the home rule act and the matter carried at that time.

The war was brought very near home to people Friday when it was learned that one Zealand man was on the Tuscania when that vessel was sent down by a U-boat. The Zealand man is Jacob Hamstra, and it has not yet been determined whether or not he was among the survivors.

## ZEELAND MAN PASSENGER OF TUSCANIA

There were three men from Grand Rapids on the vessel, Henry Brondyke, William W. Watson, and Albert A. Bettinga. In all there were 93 Michigan men on board the ill-fated transport.

Circumstantial stories told by the British navy officials Friday indicated that at least one German submarine probably was destroyed during the attack.

One of the rescuing destroyers, it was reported, wirelessly: "Torpedo just missed," and gave the direction from which it was fired.

Another destroyer, speeding to the spot, dropped a depth charge. The U-boat is believed to have been sunk. No further trace was found of it, although destroyers searched in that vicinity for a long time.

This account is corroborated by other naval officers and passengers from other ships.

Practically all accounts agree that two torpedoes were fired at the Tuscania, one passing close under its stern. From the number of torpedoes fired and the varying directions from which they came it would appear there may have been a fleet of submarines engaged in the attack.

## TWO HOLLAND MEN SENTENCED

## ERNEST GILMAN AND DICK HESSELINK ARE GIVEN JAIL TERMS

Judge Cross in circuit court Wednesday afternoon disposed of two cases coming up for sentence. Ernest Gilman charged with larceny of a Ford car from Holland, was sentenced to Ionia for a period of from one to five years with a recommendation of the minimum term. Dick Hesselink of Holland charged with furnishing liquor was given a sentence of ten days in jail with a fine of \$25 and costs. If the fine and costs are not paid within the time of the jail sentence, an additional term of thirty days will be added.

## DECISION ON RYE FLOUR REVERSED

The local merchants are kept guessing as to what may or may not be sold. A few days ago word was received here from Clarkson Rollins, the county food administrator that rye flour might be sold as a substitute for wheat flour but Friday another telegram came reversing that permission and declaring that rye flour may not be sold as a substitute. The message however made it permissible to sell rye flour alone.

New orders and reversals of orders are coming so thick and fast that it takes a particularly clear mind to keep them straight.

## SERIOUSLY HURT WHILE PERFORMING CAMP DUTIES

Simon Elhart, one of Zealand's boys at Camp Custer, was quite seriously injured while at work. Elhart drives a team for the supply company and while performing his duties in the stables he was kicked in the face by a mule. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and remained so for six hours. He received medical and surgical attention promptly and upon an X-ray examination it was found that his jaw on the right side of his face was broken in three places. To reduce the fracture a silver thread was drawn about his jaws and teeth to keep the bones in position till they have mended.

Besides his broken-jaw bones, he is deaf in the left ear which proves he received a very severe blow. This mishap may disable him from service.

## LOSES FINGER; INJURES OTHERS FRANK TEN HAVE HOME FROM FLINT WHERE ACCIDENT HAPPENED

Frank Ten Have formerly of Holland, now of Flint, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ten Have, 99 W. 9th street. He is employed at the Buick Auto plant. He had three fingers of his right hand seriously injured, amputation of the third finger being found necessary. The wound is doing well under the care of Dr. G. H. Thomas.

## LIST OF OFFENDERS "GET THEIRS"

In circuit court Thursday, Judge Cross disposed of several cases. Peter Felstedt of Coopersville, charged with assault was sentenced to a forty day term together with a fine of \$100 with costs of \$92.07, in default of which he will go to jail for 90 days addition.

Willard Roberts, Alfred Post and John Vander Veen charged with assault and battery at Georgetown were sentenced to five days in jail with a fine of \$18.75. Milo Ketchepaw, William Boukamp, Minor Cook and Roy Ripma were placed on probation by the court.

## MOTOR TRUCK IS HERE TO STAY

That the motor truck has proven itself of great value is proven in numerous ways, the best criterion of which is the output of this past year as compared with previous years.

Every manufacturer today is bending every effort toward this line, for he realizes possibly the biggest demand for the small sized truck will be the farmer.

Take a simple example: A farmer during the past fall found out that a 1-ton truck would make five trips from his farm to the elevator in the nearby town, carry 40 bushels of wheat per trip in 1 day. The total was 200 bushels of wheat moved per day. With a team of horses working over the same road on the same day and between the same farm and the same elevator, the same farmer was able to move only 50 bushels of grain, or make one trip per day.

With such a comparison, namely 200 bushels by motor truck and 50 bushels by horse, there is not the slightest question as to the future of the motor truck on the farm.

## HOLD-UP MEN PLEAD GUILTY BEFORE JUDGE CROSS

Joe Victor and Milo Oosterbaan pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting the holdup of J. J. Good and R. M. Bosworth of the C. & B. Leather Co. in order to get the pay roll money drawn for the employees of the North Side Tannery. The young men will be sentenced in March by Judge Cross.

## MANY PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN THIS WEEK

## ALIEN ENEMIES FLOCKED TO LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR THIS PURPOSE

That it is an ill wind that blows nobody good was discovered by the photographers of Holland this week. This was registration week for the alien enemies and each man who presented himself for registration was required to provide four photographs of himself, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches. These photographs had to be on white paper so that the name of the person and his record could be written on the back-ground.

Very naturally, because of the requirements as to size and so on, no one of the persons registering had such photographs on hand. So they had to be taken, and the Germans flocked to the local photographers at the rate of from eight to twelve a day in some places.

## CLASS HELPS ALONG FOREIGN WORK

The Ladies' Adult Bible class of the Third Reformed church at its quarterly meeting this week decided to donate \$18 to the A. Pieters Advertising agency in Japan and \$10 towards the support of Mrs. H. V. E. Stegeman over and above \$25 voted some time ago. The class through its work committee prepared ninety roll bandages for the lepers. The class has an enrollment of one hundred members. Rev. M. Flipse is teacher.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, Feb. 6, 1918  
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Vanderluis, Alds. Prins, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Brink, Lawrence, Dobben, Dykstra, Wiersma, and Vander List, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Wiersma, The regular business was suspended and matters pertaining to the gas situation were discussed with the gentlemen present representing the receivers of, and one of the attorneys of the Holland City Gas Company together with the city's counsel in the matter, whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were presented:

Resolved that the following preamble and resolutions be adopted:

Resolved that the foregoing preamble and resolution be and the same hereby are adopted.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Brink, Lawrence, Wiersma, and Vander List, 7.

Nays: Alds. Prins, Dobben, and Dykstra, 3.

The Council here resumed the regular order of business.

**Petitions and Accounts**  
The Broek-Wall Gas Engine Co. and the Holland Canning Co. petitioned for the placing of a street lamp on West 4th street, opposite their respective factories.

Granted, and the Board of Public Works instructed to install such lamp.

Mrs. Lida Grammer petitioned to have her taxes for the year 1917 remitted.

Referred to the Committee on Poor, with power to act.

E. Swierenga and other residents in the Slag's Addition petitioned for the placing of a fire alarm box at or near Twenty-First street and Cleveland Avenues.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Wiersma, The place of a fire alarm box at or near First Avenue and Twenty-Fifth street, was referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra, The matter of placing a fire alarm box at Central Avenue and Twenty-First street, was referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

**Reports of Standing Committees**  
The committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment of same:

R. Overweg, clerk	\$ 70.84
J. Van Zanen, ass't. clerk	30.00
C. H. Mc Bride, city atty.	27.08
G. Appledorn, treasurer	30.17
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Prakken, services	12.50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43.75
J. Vanden Berge, post director	11.00
John Kanter, librarian	37.50
J. J. Mersen, H. O. & C. P.	58.33
Peter Prins, Board of Registration	3.00
Peter Verschure, do	3.00
Frank Brieve, do	3.00
J. A. Drinkwater, do	3.00
Nick Kammeraad, do	3.00
E. J. O'Connell, do	3.00
Peter Brink, do	3.00
Wm. Lawrence, do	3.00
Chas. Dykstra, do	3.00
G. W. Kooyers, do	3.00
Ben Wiersma, do	3.00
Paul Vander List, do	3.00
Carl T. Bowen, city engineer	76.83
J. Zuidema, ass't. engineer	50.00
P. Reed, garage rent	3.00
K. Buurma, labor and teamwork	202.15
Boone Bros., team work	90.68
H. P. Zwemer, do	99.93
Fred Louhis, do	17.55
S. Plaggenhoef, do	99.78
S. Nibbelink, do	34.45
P. F. Boone, do	32.50
Dick Oosting, do	17.55
	25.35

## Gas Resolution Passed by The Council Wednesday Night:

WHEREAS the Holland City Gas Company has lately filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, and on February 1st, last, was adjudicated a bankrupt and its franchise temporarily suspended by said proceedings, and

WHEREAS the Grand Rapids Trust Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been appointed receiver for the Holland City Gas Company, and the said receiver has represented to the court that it is absolutely impossible under the prevailing conditions to operate the plant at a manufacturing cost to the consumer, exclusive of interest and the expenses and the receivership and trusteeship for a rate less than \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet, and

WHEREAS it is necessary for said receiver either to close the plant and cease operations or to obtain a revenue sufficient to meet actual operation expenses, and

WHEREAS the Hon. C. W. Semmes, judge of said court, has this day called before him all of the interested parties in conference and has requested all parties concerned to continue the operation of the plant in order to avoid hardship to the consumers in the present emergency, and has suggested that the Common Council of the City of Holland shall, without prejudice to their rights in the pending litigation, pass a resolution authorizing the receiver to charge and collect a rate for gas consumed which shall not be in excess of the actual manufacturing cost and which has been fixed for the purpose of this resolution at \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet; Therefore

RESOLVED that the Grand Rapids Trust Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, the receiver for the Holland City Gas Company, adjudicated a bankrupt and its successor the trustee in bankruptcy if elected, shall be and hereby is permitted and authorized to manufacture and distribute gas for fuel and light in and from the plant of the Holland City Gas Company during the present emergency, and charge the consumers of gas in the city of Holland at a flat rate of \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet net thereof, which shall be payable on the 15th of each month until this resolution is rescinded after thirty days' notice to the Receiver or Trustee, or the further order of the court: Provided that this resolution, or the permission hereunder granted, shall not be in anywise construed as a waiver of the rights of the consumers of the Holland City Gas Company or the rights of the city of Holland in the present or any future litigation relating to the franchise of the Holland City Gas Company or the duties and obligations of any person, firm or corporation in relation thereto.

Harry De Neff, labor	57.75	H. Bronkhorst, do	35.50
J. Izoekstra, labor	48.60	James Cook, do	31.25
U. J. Ten Brink, do	48.60	H. Van Regenmortel, do	29.17
Wm. Pothuis, do	33.90	J. Skeetes, do	25.00
H. Scheepers, do	47.40	John Streut, do	25.00
Wm. Roelofs, do	45.90	E. Streut, do	25.00
J. Volkmans, do	40.50	M. Brandt, do	25.00
K. Vanden Bosch, do	8.10	John Bientema, do	25.00
J. Bruemeyer, do	47.40	G. Van Haften, do	25.00
S. Ver Verg, do	8.10	A. Klomparsa, do	25.00
U. C. Hunt, do	7.80	H. Kleis, do	25.00
U. Appledorn, adv. to D. C. Hunt	15.30	B. Vander Water, do	25.00
W. J. Craub, labor	37.80	G. Tar Vree, ass't. chief	31.25
U. Appledorn, adv. to John Maq	8.10	C. Blom, Jr., chief	112.50
J. W. Good, labor	4.20	Peter Rose, sub-driver	37.50
U. Appledorn, adv. to G. Elzinga	8.10	John Langevels sub-driver	40.50
Utz. Frans Co. team work	16.50	P. J. Schouten, supplies	2.45
S. S. Usser, labor	9.20	B. of P. W., light, water and coal	945.47
Vander Het, do	40.05		\$3061.65
Henry Top, do	5.40	Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	
A. Rickmeyer, do	5.40		
U. Staggewa, do	5.40		
A. Ver riet, teamwork	5.55		
Wm. rrusa, labor	31.05		
A. Klings, labor	2.10		
H. Smid, do	1.65		
U. Appledorn, adv. to L. Meyer	1.65		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	6.30		
John Klings, teamwork	11.05		
U. Ten Brink, labor	16.20		
Vanderwater, labor, post. notices	3.50		
Alch. State Telephone Co., toll	4.75		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	2.45		
U. Tel. Co., clock rent	1.00		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	8.00		
Henry Serier, burying dogs	8.75		
J. Keppes, Sons, poor orers	24.50		
H. J. Zwemer, do	12.00		
A. Harrington, do	4.50		
J. Y. Huizenga & Co., do	4.25		
M. Bonteke, do	12.00		
S. Lam, rent	5.00		
T. Klomparsa, rent	4.00		
U. de Koot, rent	4.00		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	6.00		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	2.70		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	1.47		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	1002.77		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	1636.49		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	6.05		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	4.5		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	4.75		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	5.25		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	10.40		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	23.20		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	2.00		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	17.23		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	97.00		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	816.29		
U. Appledorn, adv. to J. Blue	\$5,644.60		

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported, presenting the report of the Director of Poor for the three weeks ending Feb. 6, 1918, in the sum of \$122.16.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Ordinances reported for introduction an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Prohibit the Obstruction of Street Crossings in the City of Holland by Engines, Cars or Trains, and to provide a penalty therefor."

On motion of Ald. Wiersma, The Ordinance was tabled until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Committee on Ordinances reported for introduction an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the Bowling, Billiard, and Other Games in the City of Holland."

The Ordinance was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Ald. Wiersma, The Ordinance was referred to the Committee on the Whole and placed on the Special Order of the Day for the next regular meeting of the council.

**Communications from Boards and City Officers**  
The following bills were approved by the Board of Health, at a meeting held Feb. 5, 1918, and were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Alfred T. Sirrine, testing milk	\$ 9.00
Albert Reinkink, supplies	2.60
D. Oosting, scavenger bills	34.30
	\$45.90

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Feb. 4, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. Kooyers, supt.	\$ 51.30
U. Appledorn, coal	17.23
DePree Hdw. Co., supplies	12.00
H. Kraker & Co., labor	7.60
W. J. Garrod, insurance	10.81
City Treasurer, taxes	357.13
Bd. of Public Works, light	50.50
James Kole, team work	4.50
	\$450.02

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Feb. 4, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

T. Klomparsen, shoemaker	4.10
Lampen Bros., housing horses	15.83
Albert Curtis, veterinary services	3.15
Van Eyck-Weeding, feed	5.70
Walsh Drug Co., supplies	1.50
Yonker Bldg. & Htg. Co., supplies and labor	1.25
Jack Knoll, adv. to Auto Supply Co.	50.31
H. Vander Heuvel, labor and material	1.75
T. Van Landeghe, supplies	29.86
City Treasurer, taxes	1.35
Holland Furnace Co., furnaces	9.06
Peter Rose fireman	444.47
A. V. Van der Schure, do	37.50
Sam Althuis, do	37.50
M. Kammeraad, do	37.50
M. Vander Bie, do	37.50
John Veldheer, do	25.00
A. Smeede, do	25.00
H. De Mast, fireman	25.00
Dirk Knoll, do	25.00
Joe Ten Brinke, do	25.00
Wm. Van Regenmortel, do	16.67
L. Kammerling, do	8.63
S. Plaggenhoef do and teamwork	8.35
Jack Knoll, fireman	35.50
H. Lokker, do	27.00



## OTTAWA SCHOOL OFFICERS TO HOLD MEETING

### WILL GATHER ON MARCH FIRST TO TALK OVER THEIR PROBLEMS.

The school officers of Ottawa county will hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing the school affairs of the county. County School Commissioner N. R. Stanton Friday received a communication from State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Fred L. Keeler, announcing that this county has been given the date of March 1 in the schedule.

All the local arrangements have been left to Mr. Stanton. It is planned to hold the meeting in Grand Haven as has been done in past years. All school officers throughout the county will be asked to be present. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. Coffey of the state department of public instruction.

These school officers' meetings have become very popular in Ottawa. They have been held for a number of years, and usually a very large percentage of the members of the boards throughout the county are present. At these meetings opportunity is given to ask questions in regard to the management of school affairs, and in this way the local officers get into close touch with the school organization methods throughout the state.

This year the gathering will be of unusual interest because a number of Ottawa County schools will be thrown upon the screen. Topics of general interest to school officers will be discussed and important phases of the school law will receive attention. A lantern address on "A Decade of Progress in Michigan schools" will take the place of the program ordinarily given in the afternoon. It is in this address that the Ottawa County scenes will be presented.

## Local Boys Imitate German Trench War in Their Play

The martial spirit that is in the air now by reason of America's part in the war is illustrated in the play of the youngsters of the city. Put to it to keep themselves amused by reason of the long vacation from school duties, the boys are illustrating their conceptions of the war in their sports.

At one spot on West Tenth St. the boys have built a system of trenches in the snow. That they have been reading the newspapers and have obtained a pretty good conception of the real trenches is shown by the imitation trenches that they have constructed. The snow lanes are dug right down to the earth and there are snow ridges on their edges to take the place of the sandbags in the trenches in France.

Also there are lines of communication that give the Entente Allies and the forces of the Central Powers a chance to get fed and to bring up ammunition and supplies. Apparently there are plenty of boys who are willing to bear the odium of being "Germans" for the snow battles that are being fought in these trenches are said to be about as fierce as the real thing in Europe.

## LADIES GET BEST OF THE MEN

### CLAIM TO PUT ON A BETTER PROGRAM THAN THE LATTER.

The ladies of Beechwood yielded to the men to put on a better meeting of the P-T club than the latter. A month ago the men had charge of the program while Friday night the ladies were in charge and the feminine element of the community claim to be worthy of the laurel.

The program consisted of the following: Singing of "America;" three numbers by a quartet, known as the "Midnight Warblers;" Beechwood ladies in colored costumes; patriotic toast, Alice White and Carla Emmink; vocal duet, the Misses Baas; play, "Aunt Maggie's Will," a three act comedy by Beechwood ladies, with Mrs. Harry Kardux starring; Beechwood budget by Mrs. Ethel Wierda.

The W. L. C. will give a Lincoln program at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, as follows: Paper, "He Knew Lincoln," Gertrude Kanter; "Lincoln's Domestic Life," Anna Kolyn; reading from Lincoln, Mary Geogh; patriotic songs, club quartet; Lincoln Anecdotes, club members.

Perch are beginning to bite, according to local fishermen. Yesterday one man caught 69 and another 58. Fishermen are trying out a new scheme of clearing away the snow to give the fish more light, and it is claimed that this makes them bite better.

The regular meeting of the Holland Equal Suffrage club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. McBride, 280 College Avenue, Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Van Syckle will talk on our National Congress. A report of the Y. W. C. A. committee will be given and plans for state work discussed. A full attendance is desired.

Misses Bernice Benjamin and Nella Exo are the guests of friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I understand that a movement is on foot in the way of getting out petitions asking for my return to a position on the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

While I appreciate this thoughtfulness on the part of my friends, I wish to state emphatically that I do not desire the office again. The position is an important one and should not go begging and I have no doubt but that some capable man from either the shop and factory or from the business district, as the case may be, can be induced to give his services to the city in that capacity.

It would be well to select the former on this occasion as four able business men are already represented, while men from the bench are not.

I believe that these offices should be passed around, for in this way men are educated in the working of our city government. Citizens do not study civic affairs nearly enough for if they did many would not be so thoughtless and prone to criticize public officials, who after all are serving for little or no pay. In fact the city could not begin to compensate them for the many duties exacted and for the calls made upon their time.

I am making this announcement early so that I may give some other candidate a clear field, who otherwise for reason of friendship or for other reasons, might see fit not to enter the race.

The position is a fine school of experience, and for that reason, every time these offices are passed along, just so often the city graduates a student who will take more pride in his town for having served it. We will consider that I am a graduate, so to speak, and the position is awaiting a new student.

Respectfully,  
B. A. MULDER,  
Chairman Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

The W. O. T. U. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Witvliet. It was a Mothers' Meeting and about 40 were present, many of them guests. Mrs. A. Meyer conducted the devotions, Mrs. A. E. Mc Clellan was in charge of the program, which consisted of the following: reading an article by many ladies on the theme of the afternoon; conversation on child training led by Mrs. Dutton; dialog, by Helen Shaw and Isabelle Van Ark, dressed in crepe paper trimmed with hearts; solo, "Who knows?" Miss Witvliet; piano solo, Eula Champin; solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Anna Dutton; solo, "Somewhere in France" Helen Shaw.

The barber shop in the Palace Hotel hall will be open from one o'clock P. M. till 10 P. M., instead of from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. as is the case with other barber shops.

FOR SALE—Twenty acre farm two miles northeast of the city; fair buildings, good water, soil clay loam. Inquire Henry Larman, Fremont, Mich.

## Many States May Pass Such a Law

### \$5,000.00 BONDS OR INSURANCE POLICY FOR AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

An act was introduced in the legislature at Albany which provides that an application for license to drive an automobile shall be accompanied by a bond to be approved by the Secretary of State in the sum of \$5,000 and conditioned for the payment of any judgment recovered against such an automobile owners in operating such motor vehicle, unless such owner shall state in such application that he is insured in an amount up to \$5,000 with an insurance company authorized by the state which protects him for damages to person or property caused in the operation of this motor vehicle.

Automobile owners are realizing the danger likely to occur from operating their car, and no automobile owner will wish to take the chance without insurance.

Michigan is one of the few states which has a large mutual automobile insurance company operating at a low cost in comparison with the stock insurance rates.

The Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance Company of Howell, has made a success, and is now starting on its fourth season. It has about 28,000 selected members in the small towns and country districts of the state; many of the state officers, lawyers, bankers and prominent farmers belong to the Company. They appreciate the low cost and by paying their assessments and premiums promptly, the insurance rate is very low.

7672—Expires Mar. 2

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1918

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Klaver alias Kleaver Deceased.

Elina B. Kleaver having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of Mar., A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate  
Cora Van de Water  
Acting Register of Probate

7882—Expires Feb. 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 23rd day of Jan., A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sigmund Guthmann, Deceased.

Fred T. Miles having filed his petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Illinois, be admitted to and Recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to George E. Kollen or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by Statute.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
CORA VANDE WATER  
Acting Register of Probate

7884—Expires Feb. 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 26th day of Jan., A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Teunis Prins, Deceased.

Herman Prins, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Minnie Prins and Herman Prins or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of Feb. A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
CORA VANDE WATER  
Acting Register of Probate

7890—Expires Mar. 2

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hermanus Boone, Deceased.

Helena F. Boone, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Helena F. Boone or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate  
Cora Van de Water  
Acting Register of Probate

7850—Expires Feb. 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Oosting, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th of Jan. A. D., 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County or before the 26th day of May A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918 ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires April 6, 1918  
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 12th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, executed by Teunis Van den Berge, of Holland, Michigan, party of the first part, to Wilson Harrington, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 21st day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, in Liber Sixteen (16) of Mortgages, on page Six Hundred Thirty-one (311), and which mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by said Wilson Harrington, mortgagee of Holland, township, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, in the City of Holland, State of Michigan, a corporation, which said assignment is dated the 24th day of November, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the nineteenth (19th) day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, in Liber fifty-one (51) of Mortgages on page one hundred twenty-five (125) and;

WHEREAS the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of the non-payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and the interest thereon and no suit or proceeding having been commenced, either in law or in equity to collect the amount secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and;

WHEREAS the amount now due thereon amounts to three hundred fifty-four and sixty-eight hundredths dollars (\$354.68), together with costs of foreclosure and sale included in an attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage and by the statutes of the State;

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa on Tuesday the 9th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said premises are described in said mortgage, as follows: A parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described, as follows: to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter, and also the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter, both in Section thirteen, in Township Six, north of range thirty-two, containing eighty acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1918.

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOLLAND,  
Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires March 30, 1918  
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ann V. Osborne of Olive Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, mortgagor, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, of Holland City, Michigan, mortgagee, as a lien upon the following described premises situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan: Lots Seventeen (17) and twenty-six (26), in Stewart's Addition to the City of Holland, and according to the recorded plat thereof.

Said mortgage is dated the 10th day of May, 1912, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of May, 1912, in Liber 108 of Mortgages, on page 15, and contains the usual power of sale in case of default, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been commenced to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage, for principal and interest, to date, being two hundred and six and 90-100 (\$206.90) dollars;

Notice is Therefore Hereby Given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described premises to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1918, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest, costs and expenses of foreclosure allowed by law.

Said lots will be separately sold inasmuch as they are separate and distinct parcels.

Dated, this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1917.

First State Bank of Holland,  
Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires March 28, 1918  
MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912, executed by Derk J. TeKoller and Anna Koller, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation d by organized and doing business under the provisions of the Laws of the State of Michigan, parties of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912, in Liber 63 of mortgages, on page 482, and;

Whereas said mortgage contains a provision that should any default be made in the payment of any of the installments either of principal or interest on any day whereupon the same is payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, then and in that case

after the lapse of six months, the principal sum remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon shall at the option of the party, become due and payable immediately thereafter, and;

Whereas the parties of the first part have failed and neglected to pay the assessments as provided for in said mortgage, and are now in arrears for more than six months last past and the second part has exercised its option and has declared said mortgage, and every part of it due and payable, and the said mortgagee has proceeded to proceed have been instituted by law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said Power of Sale and in pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: A parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows: to-wit: Commencing at a point fifty (50) rods north and corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section thirty-six (36) in Town Five (5) North of Range Sixteen (16) West, thence East sixty-five and sixty-three one-hundredths (108.63) rods, then North Eighty and forty-five hundredths (80.45) rods, then West Sixty-five and sixty-three one-hundredths (108.63) rods, then South Eighty and forty-five hundredths (80.45) rods to place of beginning, including to cover two (2) acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1917.

The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association,  
Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for mortgagee.  
Business Address, Holland, Mich.

Expires Feb. 16, 1918  
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated July 10th, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, executed by Jacob Wabeke, Hubertus Wabeke, his wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the Council of Hope College, a corporation of Holland, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock, A. M. in Liber 108 of Mortgages on page 86, and;

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of twelve hundred twelve and ninety-seven hundredths (\$1212.97) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-seven and forty-hundredths (\$27.40) dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, and the further sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars, as an attorney fee, provided for by statute, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said Power of Sale and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The north forty-two (42) feet of lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated, Nov. 22nd, A. D. 1917.

Council of Hope College, Mortgagee.  
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires March 9, 1918  
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, executed by Johannes Vlek and Minna Vlek, his wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as parties of the first part, to Tobias Koffers of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, at eight o'clock, in the forenoon, in Liber 16 of Mortgages on page 430;

WHEREAS said mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by said Tobias Koffers, mortgagee of the Township of Overisel, Allegan County, Michigan, on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, assigning and transferring said mortgage to Peter Maas, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and assignment was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 108 of Mortgages on page 417, and;

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred thirty-two and seventeen hundredths (\$232.17) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, as an attorney fee, provided for by the statute and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and fully set forth and in pursuance of the statutes of this state in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday the 18th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

All that part of lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered six (6) in the north line of said lot one (1), one hundred and fifty (150) feet east from the east line of the right of way of the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad Company, where said east line of said right of way intersects the north line of lot two (2) in said Block sixty-one (61), from said point of beginning, the boundary line to run east on the north line of said lot one, to the northeast corner of said lot; thence south on the east line of said lot one (1) to the southeast corner thereof, thence west on the south line of said lot one (1) to a point so that a line running north therefrom and parallel with the east line of said lot will strike the point of beginning on the north line of said lot (1); said parcel of land being a part of said lot one in block sixty-one, aforesaid. All according to the recorded map thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Ottawa County.

Dated, December 19, A. D. 1917.

PETER MAAS,  
Mortgagee.  
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Expires Feb. 16, 1918

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 21st day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, executed by Jacob Wabeke, and Hubertus Wabeke, his wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the Council of Hope College, a corporation of Holland, Michigan, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at nine o'clock, A. M. in Liber 102 of Mortgages, on page 137, and;

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred thirty-five and thirty-four hundredths (\$335.34) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of fourteen and six hundredths (\$14.06) dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars, as an attorney fee provided for by statute, which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage; nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said Power of Sale and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage, as follows:

Lot seventeen (17) of Steketee Brothers Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Also all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section thirty-two (32) of Township five (5), north of Range fifteen (15) west, which was bounded on the north side by the south margin line of Seventeenth street; on the south side by a line running parallel therewith and sixty-six (66) feet south therefrom; bounded on the east side by the west margin line of College Avenue, and bounded on the west side, by the east boundary line of lot twenty-four (24) of VanDen Berg's Addition Number one, to VanDen Berg's plat, all situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan.

Dated, Nov. 22nd, A. D. 1917.

Council of Hope College, Mortgagee.  
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires March 23, 1918

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912, executed by Derk J. TeKoller and Anna TeKoller, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation duly organized and doing business under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Michigan, parties of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1912, in Liber 62 of Mortgages, on page 478, and;

Whereas said mortgage contains a provision that should any default be made in the payment of any of the installments either of principal or interest on any day whereupon the same is payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, then and in that case, after the lapse of six months, the principal sum remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon shall at the option of second party, become due and payable immediately thereafter, and;

Whereas the parties of the first part have failed and neglected to pay the assessments as the same became due and payable, and are now in arrears for more than six months last past, and the second party has exercised its option and has declared said mortgage, and every part of it due and payable, and there is now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-nine and seventy-hundredths (\$679.70) dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty-eight (\$28) dollars, as an attorney fee provided by Statute and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted by law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW, Therefore, notice is hereby given that



## LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff Dornbos of Grand Haven was in the city on business yesterday.

G. Van Schelven was business in Grand Haven yesterday.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

W. H. Orr, manager of the Citizens Telephone Co., was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

A. H. Landwehr, manager of the Holland Furnace Co. was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

We never feel how convenient that Tower clock over the Holland City State Bank is until it is out of commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wentzel of Holland spent the first part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wentzel at Zeeland.

George Himebaugh, of Edmore, a brother of James W. Himebaugh, the proprietor of the Strand, died and the funeral was held yesterday. This is the first death in the Himebaugh family in thirty years.

Wm. Vanden Berg of Zeeland who graduated from Hope College last June and who has been studying at the U. of M., has returned home as he was called to appear for examination before the draft board at Holland.

William Halley, sr., who for the past three weeks has been spending his vacation at his home in Holland has returned to resume his work as engineer for the Great Lakes Dock & Dredge Co.

The Eastern Star, Star of Bethlehem Chapter has organized itself into a Red Cross auxiliary. The Chapter members will meet every Thursday afternoon for Red Cross work. They will not only do the work but will donate the material, for which purpose they have already \$25 on hand.

The weather man, who is most generally right in his prognostications, has been wrong for the past four days. The standard report has been "colder northerly winds." The fact of the matter is that the wind has been south and a thaw has been in progress even in the night.

Mrs. Peter Bolhuis, aged 43, died Tuesday at her home in Coopersville. Until seven years ago she was a resident of Holland. She is survived by a husband, six children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scheerhorn of this city, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held Friday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 112 E. 14th street, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating. Interment will take place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

### NINE ALIEN ENEMIES REGISTER IN ZEELAND

ONLY ONE FROM THE CITY, THE OTHERS FROM THE COUNTRY.

Nine alien enemies of Zeeland and vicinity registered this week at the Zeeland postoffice. Postmaster Ben Kamps announces. Only one of the registrants resides in Zeeland, the other eight living on the rural routes.

None of those who registered were of the draft age. Three of the men had taken out all their citizenship papers but due to some error never obtained the full right of citizenship.

### RED CROSS TO SHIP ONCE A WEEK NOW

WORK IS INCREASING SO FAST THAT THIS WAS FOUND NECESSARY.

Large Shipment Valued at More Than \$800.00 Was Sent Out Yesterday.

The local Red Cross after this expects to make shipments to headquarters in Detroit weekly instead of fortnightly, as has been the practice. The volume of Red Cross articles has become so large and is so rapidly increasing that this has been found necessary. Probably the last fortnightly shipment was made yesterday, the total value of the goods sent from this county being \$836.86. The following goods were sent:

Grand Haven—60 helmets, 50 trench caps, 2 mufflers, 8 pair wristlets, 24 pairs socks, 1 sweater.

Jamestown—3 sweaters, 3 mufflers, 13 helmets, 1 trench cap, 11 pair of socks, 5 pair wristlets, 13 pair bed socks, 13 suits pajamas, 108 handkerchiefs and napkins, 6 crib quilts, 12 caps, 2 bloomers, 3 pair baby booties, 1 skirt, 1 four-tailed bandage, 1 10-tail bandage, 1 T-bandage.

Conklin—6 sweaters, 12 helmets, 2 pair wristlets, 1 muffler, 7 hospital shirts, 2 hot water bottle covers, 8 wash cloths.

Coopersville, Jr.—34 trench caps, 18 helmets, 17 sweaters, 13 mufflers, 9 pair wristlets, 2 pair socks, 96 knitted sponges, 9 hospital bed shirts, 15 suits pajamas, 21 wash cloths, 42 tray cloths, 20 handkerchiefs, 9 napkins.

Coopersville Jr.—1 box trench candles, 2 pair stockings, 1 kimona, 2 night dresses, 2 children's coats, 1 lady's coat, 116 baby bonnets, 11 baby booties, 1 pair bloomers, 7 children's shirts, 35 children's skirts, 9 pieces adult underwear, 16 napkins, 104 wash cloths, 6 children's dresses, 4 ladies' petti-

coats, 1 house jacket, 1 junior suit, 2 neckties, 1 pair children's shoes, 1 infant's head blanket.

Vriesland—25 infant's booties, 22 shirts, 13 bonnets and caps, 7 skirts, 4 dresses, 3 crib quilts, 3 pairs mittens, 3 underwaists.

Zeeland—4 sweaters, 7 mufflers, 10 helmets, 2 trench caps, 6 pairs wristlets, 14 pairs socks, 18 suits pajamas, 24 suregown's leggings.

Holland—19 sweaters, 14 helmets, 1 trench cap, 4 pair wristlets, 11 pairs socks, 700 gauze compresses 8x4, five gauze rolls of five yards, 500 gauze compresses 2x2, 350 gauze compresses 4x4, 340 gauze compresses 9x9, forty gauze strips, 70 body binders, 110 T-bandages, 65 triangular bandages, 40 napkins, 50 wash cloths, 25 handkerchiefs, 30 pajamas, 20 bed shirts, 10 bed socks, 1 lady's suit, 23 crib quilts,

4 large quilts, 30 pairs infant's booties, 16 pair infants' shirts, 75 hoods, 20 children's skirts, 1 suit waist and bloomers, 13 children's dresses, 2 boy's suits, 8 pieces of adult underwear, 2 children's coats, 2 knitted afghans (one knitted by the pupils of Miss Leenhouts, the other by the pupils of Mrs. Whitman.)

### Burns Barn to Get Insurance; Boy Wanted to Aid His Family

Charles Wenz, Pullman, Allegan Co. who had been in jail some weeks, went before Judge Cross last Saturday and pleaded guilty to having set fire to a barn on his father's farm near Pullman. The barn burned some time ago and \$400 insurance was paid to the Wenz family. The son, who is 21 years old, was suspected of having burned the building but he strongly denied that he did. He cut wood in the barn in the forenoon of the day it burned and was the only person in the barn that day according to his own story. With the aid of Elmer Wilson of Otsego, former deputy sheriff, a man experienced in such work, Prosecutor Fouch secured a confession from the young man last week. Closed in the jail with Mr. Wilson and the prisoner Mr. Fouch kept at him about six hours, during much of which time Wenz cried and begged to be released. When he finally gave in he told that the family had gotten into hard circumstances. They could not get credit at the stores and had little or nothing with which to get thru the winter. The boy took it upon himself to get the insurance money, and he would have won had he been able to stand off the officers when they put him through the sweating process. No one knew anything about the fire but the boy. In his confession he told how he started fire in the straw and then went to the house. He then sent his sister out to the barn to get an axe and he expected to be able to get the horse and cow out after she had given the alarm. The girl of course saw the barn in flames when she stepped out the back door, and when the brother ran out he found the fire so far advanced that he could get neither horse nor cow and they both perished. The insurance policy ran to a man who held the mortgage on the farm and he him the father wrote, asking if he could have the insurance money. He said that he would build another barn with it. He got the money. Young Wenz was sentenced to Ionia prison for from one to ten years.

### JOHN VANDERSLUIS WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Just as the News is going to press the news comes that Mayor Vandersluis will not run for a renomination for the office of Mayor. The statement came too late to be given in full but a full statement will be published in the next issue of this paper. The mayor has been strongly urged by many to enter the race for renomination, but he is understood to have contemplated for some time not to run again.

### ZEELAND

Miss Jennie Kouw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kouw of Zeeland was married Wednesday afternoon to John Hoffman. On the evening of the same day a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents on Pine Street.

The residence occupied by Will De Hoop on South Centennial St. has been sold to G. Rooks of East Holland. Mr. De Hoop will move next week into the residence of the C. De Jonge estate on Main street and then Mr. Rooks will move into his new residence on Centennial street.

Mrs. George Den Herder and daughter Miss Julia, returned home this week from Miami, Fla., where they spent the past three months with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jerome and son Claude will leave this month for Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Jerome has accepted a position.

Relatives here have been informed of the death of Mrs. Henry Wissink at Spring Lake. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. Rev. H. Mollema of Spring Lake who formerly was pastor of the Vriesland Reformed church will officiate at the funeral.

### REGISTRATION WEEK MAY BE POSTPONED

It is likely that, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions of the past few weeks, and the uncertainty for a few weeks to come, the registration week for women will be postponed until April 6th, when the anniversary of our declaration of war will be commemorated by the great lining up of the woman power of the State of Michigan in readiness to help wherever woman's help is needed. As this postponement gives a little more time to bring this movement before the people, it is hoped that

Holland women will register 100 per cent.

In the Holland Unit additions to the Social Service Committee are: Mrs. John Dinkeloo, Miss Churchford, Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. J. W. Vischer; to the Child Welfare Committee: Mrs. Van Verst; and to the Publicity Committee, Mrs. Osborne and Miss Kolyn.

Two new Committees have been formed, Industrial Committee,—Mrs. A. D. Goodrich, Chairman; Miss Martha Prakken, Vice Chairman, Miss Anna Borgman, Clerks; Miss Madelain Van Puiten, Cashiers, Bookkeepers, Telephone Operators; Miss Mabel Richmond, Stenographers; Miss Jeanette Westveer, Teachers; Miss Ella Balgoven, Factory Employees; Miss Emma Cathcart, Dressmakers; Miss Francis Tripp, Domestic Service. Junior Committee,—Miss Marian De Pree, Chairman, Miss Beatrice Steketee, Vice Chairman; Misses Grace Mersen, Katherine McBride, Ruth Walsh, Fern White, Beatrice Osborne, Gertrude Kramer, Esther Mulder, Mabelle Mulder.

### Ready for Tomorrow

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; care, worry, sorrow, even fear and doubt creep in; forget them as soon as you can. This day for all that is good and fair!—Emerson

### ACTOR RISKS LIFE WHEN GIANT ENGINES COLLIDE

William Duncan's insistence on realism almost cost him his life in the great train wreck scene in Episode 1 of "Vengeance—and The Woman", Greater Vitagraph's amazing adventure serial, which will be seen in the Knickerbocker Theater on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Duncan, besides directing the picture was the hero of the wreck, seated in the cab of a locomotive flying down the track after a band of outlaws. He knew the bandits had started a wild engine up the track against him but in his enthusiasm forgot to jump until the machines were within a few years of each other. He got a nasty fall as it was, rolling down an embankment just as they met with a roar of rending steel and escaping steam, reared up on their truck wheels and fell across the track a shapeless mass. Ten thousand persons at the California State fair in Sacramento, last September paid to see this train wreck duplicated within the fair grounds, and as seen in "Vengeance—and The Woman" it is one of the most thrilling scenes of its kind ever pulled off before the camera.

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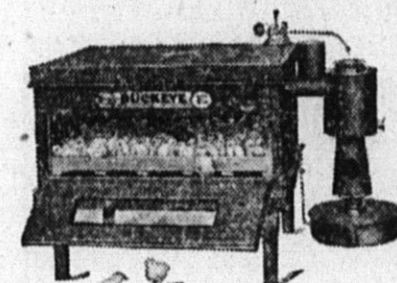
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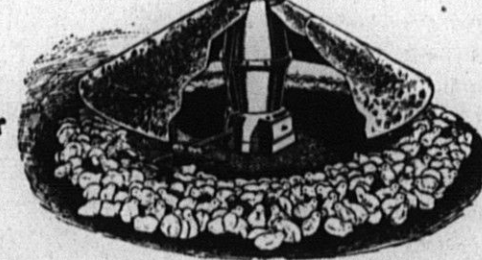
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